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DECLARATION BY CONGRESS THAT STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY ALREADY EXISTS IS LOOKED FOR

PRESIDENT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION BEGINNING APRIL 2

In His Address Before Joint Assembly He Will Probably Show How State of War Has Existed for Some Time Because of Unlawful Aggressions of Submarines—Congress Expected to Then Authorize Use of Armed Forces.

ACTUAL WAR DEPENDS ON WHAT GERMANY DOES

Next Ten Days Will be Fraught With Possibilities of Tremendous Consequences to This Country—If America is Involved in Hostilities It Shall be Solely for Defense and the Only Gain Will be Preservation of Rights.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson today met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning Congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2—two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the seas.

When the President addresses Congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defense and clothe the President with authority to use the armed forces of the United States, as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Actual War Problematical.

Such action would not be a declaration of war except in a technical sense, and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptation of the term will depend on what the imperial government does before Congress is assembled or after it acts.

Much to change the President's present intention or the course of the government in the crisis may develop before April 2. The first American armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them undoubtedly would be an act of war. On the other hand, sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchantmen probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the arming of American ships with the avowed purpose of defending them against U-boats may be declared such an act. In any of these events, practically nothing would remain except for Congress to acknowledge a state of war existing from a certain specified date—probably last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

Days of Tense Anxiety.

The next ten days, until Congress meets, will be days of tense anxiety, of eager waiting and watching, fraught with possibilities of tremendous consequences to the United States.

President Wilson and his advisors in the cabinet and in Congress have no intention that war shall be declared by the United States. By the hostile acts of German submarines they believe the imperial German government is actually making war on the United States and that it shall be recognized as a state of war. To meet such condition the armed forces of the country and all the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then whether the Nation shall enter the war in its full sense will depend upon how much further Germany carries her acts of aggression.

Would Be Defensive War.

In every sense, war, if it actually comes, will be a defensive war, free from ambitions of spoils or territory, in which the United States, the President has publicly declared, shall want nothing for itself and shall seek only to preserve the rights of civilization and humanity.

In such a situation the United States may even become an actual partisan in the hostilities on the European continent without becoming a political ally of any of the entente powers, simply casting its weight of men, money and moral influence into the battle against a common enemy.

Ports of the United States probably would be opened to warships of the entente navies; credits from the vast stocks of gold, food, munitions and other materials might be extended to all the entente powers. The American navy probably would co-operate with the British and French navies in clearing submarines from the sea.

Leaders Called to Capital.

Hurry calls for all party leaders in Congress went out today as soon as the President announced the advancement of the date of the extra session. With the menace of war looming close ahead political difficulties began to fade away. Some congressmen already here went so far as to suggest that the fight for organization of the House be postponed until after the international situation had been dealt with.

In laying the whole situation before Congress the President is expected to detail fully the war-like acts of Germany against the United States and pay particular attention to the future of the American government as the great conflict draws to a close.

It is not improbable that he will ask Congress to declare a state of war existing, although there is some indication that he may only outline the situation fully and leave to Congress the action which is accepted as unavoidable. So much can develop, however, before Congress assembles that the President is keeping his plans in a tentative form. Germany by her act in the interim may throw all the plans awry and accept the onus of having forced the war.

Preparedness Plans Go Forward

Meanwhile every preparation for putting the nation's defense in condition to meet a state of war are going forward. The personal activities center in the navy whose far reaching operations is being carried on to deal with the submarine menace, whether it is to be met in the war zone about the British coast, or at the gates of American cities.

The army's plans are in a less definite state because of the uncertainty as to what part it will be called upon to play. General staff plans to fit several contingencies have been worked out, however, and every step that can be taken in the present situation has been taken. Tonight Secretary Baker conferred with the President but the details they discussed were not revealed.

The possibility of Germany extending submarine operations to the Atlantic seaboard has not been underestimated, but it is recognized that when she extends her warfare from the comparatively limited barred zone to the 3,000

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LEADERS IN HOUSE PROPOSE TO SPEED UP ORGANIZATION

President Wilson's Call Brings Patriotic Expression From Members of Congress

PREDICT PROMPT ACTION

Neither of Old Parties, However, Will Submit to Organization Without a Fight

Washington, March 21.—Members of Congress still in Washington received President Wilson's call for an extra session April 2 with patriotic expressions and confident predictions that the close organization fight in the House would not be permitted to delay action on the grave questions to be submitted by the President.

The Senate organized and adopted its anti-filibuster rule during the recent extra session. House leaders say their contest will be settled promptly regardless of political results, so that both branches may get down to business within a few days after they assemble.

A joint session to hear the message of the President may be held without waiting for the House organization and probably will serve to hasten action in the House.

In spite of their determination to bring about a quick conclusion, neither Democrats nor Republicans intend to surrender without a fight. Majority Leader Kitchin, from his home in Scotland Neck, N. C., today sent out a call for a Democratic caucus on Sunday, March 30, at 11 a. m. Calls for Republican and so-called independent conferences are expected to follow.

Democrats, it is declared, will caucus solidly, despite the unpleasantness which arose over the prohibition fight in the dying days of the last Congress. The Republicans, because of the opposition to caucus rules among the progressive element, probably will only confer. The five independents largely have agreed to confer informally before the sessions.

Both big parties are expected to discuss emergency plans for organizing the House along bi-partisan lines, or changing the present rules which require 218 votes, a majority of the total membership, to elect a speaker. As each side, it is generally agreed, will have a total membership of only 214 on the opening day, it would be necessary under present rules for the winning party to attract four of the five independents. Many Republicans are opposed to permitting the balance of power to rest with the independents and any proposed plan which would eliminate them from the fight would receive hearty reception in the Republican conference. Some Democrats have expressed themselves as favoring a change in the rules so as to permit less than a majority of the membership to elect. This has been done on two occasions, in 1809 and 1879.

Calling of the special session today made the independents a much greater factor in the organization plans than they would have been if the session had not convened until April 16, as originally planned. By then another Democrat would have been elected in the strong Tammany district formerly represented by the late Representative Conry

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OTHER WAR NEWS IS OVERSHADOWED BY WILSON'S CALL

Summoning Together of War-Making Branch of Government a Momentous Occurrence

GERMANY MAY ACT FIRST

Possible Declaration of War on United States is Forecast in Berlin Advices

The calling of Congress in special session April 2, two weeks in advance of the original call for the gathering of the war-making branch of the government, constitutes a momentous occurrence which overshadows by its import all other news connected with the war. President Wilson has summoned Congress to deal with "grave questions of national policy." The President is expected to declare that a state of war has existed with Germany for some time, and it is also expected that Congress will declare a state of war to exist and give the President authority to use the armed forces of the country.

The possibility that Germany may anticipate any move by the United States in this direction by a declaration of war on the United States is forecast in Berlin advices reaching Holland. These are to the effect that in Berlin the belief is current that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION CALLING CONGRESS TOGETHER

Washington, March 21.—The President's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 noon on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication by the executive on grave questions of international policy;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the twenty-first day of March in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-first."

EXPECTS STATE OF WAR WITH UNITED STATES IN 48 HOURS.

London, March 21.—"According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam Bourse it is expected that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam. "American journalists in Berlin," the dispatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the foreign office."

GIVES MECKLENBURG MEN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER

Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick Issues Proclamation to All the Able-Bodied

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick issued a proclamation tonight calling upon every able-bodied male citizen of Charlotte and Mecklenmerg county who will bear arms if the Nation becomes involved in war, to enroll at the mayor's office at once and asking the women to volunteer for Red Cross service. All industrial plants are asked to list with the mayor's office what "sacrifices and equipment they will make" for the government. All public buildings are asked to display the American flag and all citizens to wear the insignia of the country.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION IS RE-ORGANIZED

President Graham, of Chapel Hill, is on Executive Committee.

Macon, Ga., March 21.—The Southern Conference for Education and Industry was re-organized here today with T. J. Woofter, of Athens, Ga., president; Bruce R. Payne, of Nashville, vice-president, and A. P. Bourland, of Washington, secretary and treasurer. In the future the organization will be known as the Southern Educational Association. Members of the executive committee include Edward K. Graham, Chapel Hill, N. C.; D. B. Johnson, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and J. P. McConnell, East Radford, Va.

SECOND REGIMENT AND ENGINEERS START HOME

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—The Second Infantry, A and B companies, Engineer Corps of the North Carolina Guard, and the 13th Pennsylvania Infantry entrained tonight for home camps to be mustered out of the Federal service.

WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ARE READY TO RAPIDLY MOBILIZE THE TWO SERVICES FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Forty Additional Villages Taken By British in Region of Peronne

French Forces Also Moving Rapidly Against the Retiring Germans. British Advance Resisted Vigorously at Some Points—Reports From Holland Tell of Food Riots in Berlin.

Again the British and French forces in France are moving rapidly against the retiring Germans, and both the London and Paris war offices chronicle additional important gains in terrain at various points along the line running from Arras to the region of Soissons. Forty more villages have been taken by the British in the districts south and southeast of Peronne, while east of Ham, north of Tergnier and north of Soissons the French have made good progress.

To the north, between Nurlu and Arras, the Germans at a number of points are beginning to resist the British advance vigorously, but despite this, says London, their rear guards are being steadily driven back and the progress of the British continues. In the Ailette valley and along the east bank of the Crozat canal the Germans are in strong force and have heavily bombarded French positions.

The Russians apparently still have the upper hand of the Turks on the Persian battle front, Petrograd reporting that they have been driven from the region of Sakkiz and that the Russians have crossed the Persian border and invaded Mesopotamia, thus adding to the menace of the Ottoman troops who are in retreat before the British up the Tigris and Diala rivers from Bagdad. To the south of Sakkiz the Turks who recently were forced to evacuate Kermanshah continue to fall back.

On none of the other fronts have there been engagements of much importance.

Unofficial advices received in London from Holland are to the effect that serious food riots have broken out in Berlin and that frontier regiments have been sent there to maintain order.

FORTY MORE VILLAGES ARE CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

London, March 21.—The capture of forty more villages on the front in France is announced in the official statement from British headquarters tonight.

U. S. RECOGNIZES RUSSIAN MINISTRY

But Only as the De Facto Government—Full Recognition of New Regime Withheld

MUST PROVE ITS STABILITY

Press Reports Stating that Former Emperor and Empress Had Been Deprived of Their Liberty Causes Uneasiness.

Washington, March 21.—Recognition of the provisional council of ministers as the de facto government of Russia has been accorded by the United States through conversations carried on by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. This was stated at the State Department today with explanation that full recognition of the new government would be delayed pending demonstration of stability.

Today's press reports saying the former emperor and empress had been deprived of their liberty and the former ordered back from his retirement to Petrograd caused uneasiness, as possibly indicating control by an extremist, radical group. Officials here think the great danger in the Russian situation lies in the possibility of attempts to destroy the moderates now in power, either by the former ruling party or by the extreme socialist revolutionary party.

For this reason the immediate recognition of the new government, which was desired because of its announced republican principles, will be postponed until affairs have had time to settle. Ambassador Francis is calling regularly at the foreign office, however, and transacting business as with the duly constituted authorities.

The first complete official account of the Russian revolution reached the department today, in a delayed dispatch from Ambassador Francis dated March 17.

"The only menace possible," the report says, "is in socialist demonstrations, by socialistic groups."

A dispatch from the ambassador of a later date indicates that there has been some sort of agreement between the revolutionary authorities and the socialists.

The crippling of Russia's military strength at this time or the possibility of a separate peace are vital affairs to the United States through the practical state of war now existing between this country and Germany.

STRIKES REPORTED AMONG GERMAN MUNITIONS MAKERS

London, March 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rotterdam says:

"Our frontier correspondent understands that five munition factories in Dusseldorf have been the scenes of strikes during the last 48 hours, in protest against the small rations entailed by the reduction in the meat, bread and potato allowances introduced last week."

PEACE LEAGUE IS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Its Purpose is Not to Oppose War Against Germany, But to Stand by President

TAFT EXPLAINS ITS AIMS

To Enforce a "Permanent and Righteous" Peace After the War, He Declares, is What the League Will Endeavor to Secure.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Former President William H. Taft, who spoke here tonight under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, issued the following statement explaining the aims of that organization and emphasizing its duty to support the President.

"The break with Germany and the imminence of war furnish the strongest arguments for the League to Enforce Peace and all who support the plan should realize that they can now do more effective work even than they have heretofore.

"Preparedness is one of the watchwords of the hour. Our executive committee has pronounced more than once in favor of national preparedness to meet all emergencies and pointed out the fact that the plan it puts forward makes preparedness a necessity.

"The duty to support the President in his foreign policy. The league has declared a thousand times that it is not a stop the war movement and has pledged its support in the defense of civilizations and the rights of our citizens.

"The reasons we have protested against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare and broken off diplomatic relations with her is because her conduct is subversive of any peace that is worth having.

"As we are forced into the war, our sole purpose must be to secure the right kind of peace after the war, for ourselves and for the whole world—a permanent and righteous peace.

"This fact is fundamental to the whole situation, and ought to be kept constantly before the minds of all our people—we are contending for a righteous and permanent peace and for nothing else whatsoever. Preparation for such a peace is the most important part of preparedness. The President has this strongly in mind. If, through the growth of hatred and the cry for vengeance, the world should lose sight of its real purpose and come to the end of the war not knowing what it most wants and needs, and so should fail to roll the burden of militarism off its shoulders, and to establish lasting peace, it would be a tragedy in the history of the world.

"The League to Enforce Peace presents the elements of a program that has been recognized as having in it promise of a better future; a program that has a support in general terms not only of the President but of leading statesmen in nearly all, or all, of the leading nations. The latter has es-

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No Actual War Steps Taken But Indications Are Preliminary Plans Are Worked Out

MATERIAL NAVY'S PROBLEM

It Can Quickly Get Sufficient Personnel—Army Has Material But Not the Men

TO ENLIST WOMEN NURSES

Bids for More Fighting Craft to be Opened Saturday

Washington, March 21.—Naval preparations for war were marked by increased activity today with the advancement to April 2 of the date of the extra session of Congress. No actual war steps were taken by either the War or Navy departments, but there were many indications that preliminary plans have been worked out for rapid mobilization of both services.

The navy's problems are those of material rather than personnel. At most, little more than 100,000 men would be required for manning every available ship or scouting craft. They could be obtained almost over night by mobilization of the naval militia and the various sections of the naval reserve, supplemented with volunteers. Only highly trained officers would be lacking.

The army's problem is just the reverse. It is the men needed and no definite step toward securing a great force for training can be taken until Congress expresses its will. Full equipment can be obtained long before the men are ready to use it.

Open Bids for Destroyers Saturday.

Steps taken by the navy today included the advancement of the date of opening bids for additional destroyers and notification to ship builders that their full plant capacity would be utilized in this work. There is no way of estimating how many destroyers will be ordered until estimates show how many can be built. Secretary Daniels said every available plant would be utilized to its utmost. The builders will present their figures next Saturday and awards will be made immediately.

Bids for the first large consignment of 110-foot submarine chasers or coast patrol boats also were received today, but will be held confidential until next Wednesday when 100 additional builders are expected to submit figures. The navy hopes to find facilities available for more than 200 boats, the first of them to be delivered in two to three months. Meanwhile the work of surveying private yachts and motor craft is being pressed in every naval district and the enrollment of volunteer sailors to man the boats proceeds rapidly.

Will Not Demoralize Commerce.

The department has no present intention of taking over merchant-craft for naval use, Secretary Daniels said tonight. All American merchant ships, however, have been surveyed and classified by navy officials for possible use in time of war. The guns being placed upon trans-atlantic craft were destined originally to arm auxiliary cruisers to be drawn from merchant fleets for that purpose.

"No definite policy has yet been adopted," Mr. Daniels said. "We will not, however, demoralize commerce. None of the ships engaged in trade will be taken over except in case of vital necessity. They would all be taken in that case."

A board of navy officers already is dealing with merchant marine questions and will co-operate with the shipping board in whatever is done. Some ships may be diverted under charter to supply the fighting fleets or scout patrols, if necessary, but because of the fact that it is believed the major ships of the navy would not be actively engaged, it is improbable that a great supply line would be set up.

Will Confer on Air Craft.

Navy officials were disturbed by press reports of a strike in the Curtiss Aeroplane Company's factory with

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WAR RISK RATE SET AT THREE PER CENT

Will be Charged on American Ships Entering War Zone

Complete Readjustment of Rates to All Destinations Announced by Officials of Federal War Risk Insurance Bureau.

Washington, March 21.—A complete readjustment of rates charged by the Federal War Risk Insurance Bureau for insurance of American vessels and cargoes, including an increase to 3 per cent of the charge on all ships passing through the war zone, was announced tonight by bureau officials. The changes follow the extension of insurance to many classes of contraband not heretofore insured, and are accepted as a recognition of the practical state of war with Germany, and of the additional risks incurred by the arming of American merchantmen.

Until now the rates on vessels bound for European ports through the war zone have varied up to maximum of 2 per cent. The new schedule makes the flat 2 per cent rate applicable to all vessels and cargoes that must pass

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TWENTY-FOUR BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

Sixteen Were Over and Eight Under 1,600 Tons Each

In Addition to These Twenty-One Fishing Vessels Were Sent Down, According to the British Official Statement.

London, March 21.—A British official communication issued this evening says that for the week ending March 18, sixteen British ships, each of a tonnage of more than 1,600, were sunk and eight of a tonnage under 1,600 tons. Twenty-one fishing vessels were also sunk.

The communication also gives the number of vessels arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports during this period. It says:

"For the week ending March 18, merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 100 tons, exclusive of fishing and local craft, United Kingdom ports: Arrivals, 2,523; sailings 2,554.

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine of 1,600 tons gross or over, 16; under 1,600 tons, eight.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one during the

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THIRD JAIL BREAKER SUCCUMBS TO WOUND

Search Continued for Four Prisoners Still at Large

All Employes at Jail in Birmingham Are Discharged—David D. Overton's Body Taken to Huntsville, Ala., For Burial.

Birmingham, Ala., March 21.—The death list as a result of the battle between jail breakers and deputy sheriffs late yesterday, when David D. Overton and Toney Malino, were killed, was increased to three today when J. L. Latham, held for forgery, succumbed to his wounds. Deputies tonight were extending their search for the four men still at large. Shortly before he died Latham requested to see Solicitor Hugo Black, who later declared Latham told him nothing of the escape or of the earlier plans of Overton and his companions.

Sheriff P. J. Batson, of Jefferson county, today discharged all the employes in the jail, as the result of yesterday's escapes, the list including A. G. Batson, a brother of the sheriff.

At the instance of Governor Henderson and Attorney General Martin, the grand jury is investigating the matter. In a statement today the executive is quoted as saying:

"From reports that have reached me the wardens at the jail appear to have granted a freedom that, when extended to condemned men, was grossly and criminally careless."

Overton's body, accompanied by his widow and David Vernon Overton and Miss Nora Overton, son and daughter, and H. C. and A. D. Overton, brothers, shortly after noon today was taken to Huntsville, Ala., where it will be buried in a family plot in the Maple Hill cemetery tomorrow.

Overton's brothers are quoted as saying today that "Dave was innocent of having murdered Judge Lawler," and that "every man's hand seemed to have been turned against him."

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miles of broad Atlantic she so effectively weakens her starvation blockade of England that the announce object of the campaign of ruthlessness will of necessity be abandoned. At the same time the submarine menace to shipping will comparatively decrease.

Next to war, the attention of the American government is upon one other object—the internal situation in Germany. With a military censorship screening the history-making events transpiring within the German empire and equally screening from the German people the full meaning of events in the world outside, the real condition of affairs in that country guardedly reflected in dispatches from abroad commands close attention.

Rumors of German Revolt.

Murmurings of a revolt against autocracy, embolden by the revolution in Russia; reports of food riots in Berlin which are said to have necessitated the withdrawal of troops from the fighting lines; military success by the entente in the western front and in Asia Minor; the submarine campaign operating far below the efficiency predicted for it, lead to the belief among officials here that possibly before Congress can assemble to meet the situation, the world may be confronted with an entirely difficult set of conditions.

While it has been generally asserted that any aggressive action by the United States against Germany and in co-operation with the entente allies would be purely of a naval character, designed to aid in the extermination of submarines and raiders preying upon commence, State Department officials declared today that this country might take any and all military measures necessary to make effective its protest against Germany without actually entering into a formal political alliance.

Even the sending of an expeditionary force to Europe, it is held, would not obligate this country to all the details of the allied program.

Could Send Army to Belgium.

Officials say that an army could properly be sent to Belgium, for instance, to help in the restoration of that violated territory and to throw America's influence in a real and pracical way on the side of international law and order.

The armed neutrality status at present in force is held by the international law experts to present many points of weakness.

Neither war nor peace, it involves the country in continual misunderstanding with both sides. It is said to leave open the door for unlimited litigation with Germany after the war. In that status, the United States is still technically neutral and might be held responsible my Germany for any unneutral acts committed here. With au actual recognition of a state of war, this responsibility would disappear.

Extra-Ordinary Diplomatic Situation

Moreover, diplomatically the United States is in a most extra-ordinary situation, semi-hostile to the central powers and yet not aligned with the allies. The government is not taken into the confidence of nations with which it formerly communicated most freely. Especially is this so as to the far east, about which the government's information is alarmingly meagre.

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poused it while their countries were at war and both they and the President are watching the growth and expression of public opinion in the United States as the deciding factor.

"During the present crisis and throughout the war which is at hand, the duty of the League to Enforce Peace is to stimulate military preparedness on the one hand and on the other to spread its gospel of world organ-

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BENEFITS OF ADAMSON LAW GIVEN SWITCHMEN

New York Central Voluntarily Raises Wages of Workmen

Will Receive Pay On Same Basis as Brotherhood Members—New Railway Wage Adjustment Schedules Being Worked Out.

New York, March 21.—Switchmen on the New York Central railroad will be given the benefit of the Adamson law dating from January 1, by the voluntary act of the company, on the same basis as the members of the four brotherhoods, it was announced by the road today.

These men are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, an organization not affiliated with the brotherhoods, which made similar demands as the brotherhoods, submitted them to arbitration and received an average advance in pay of 13 per cent. dating from December 23, 1916. They were bound by this award by one year.

This action by the New York Central is the first answer to be made to the question raised since the Adamson law was declared constitutional as to what would be the payroll status of switchmen and other classes of railway workers not involved in the agreement. There are about 5,000 members of the switchmen's union.

The chiefs of the brotherhoods who took part in the conferences here of the last few days which resulted in the settlement of the threatened nation-wide srike, were in conference against today with a sub-committee of the National Conference Committee of the Railways. They were working out details of adjusting wages and time schedules to fit the interpretation of the Adamson law agreed upon.

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ization for permanent peace after this conflict is over.

"There is nothing inconsistent in these two purposes. If we are to change our foreign policy and promote a league to enforce peace, the American people must be advised of its character and its need. This takes time. The war is on. Its duration is uncertain. We may be confronted with question as to the form of peace within a year. We should keep the matter before the people so that they can form and express a public opinion that will aid the President and our representatives."

THE PURPOSE OF MR. TAFT'S TOUR THROUGH THE SOUTH

New York, March 21.—Explaining "Why Taft Goes South," a statement issued from the headquarters here of the League to Enforce Peace says:

"Former President Taft's tour through eight states of the South and Southwest, beginning at Richmond, March 21, and ending at Oklahoma City, March 29, will not be his first trip to that region, but it will be the most important visit he ever made there. For with the hearty co-operation of eight governors, as many mayors, the same number of Chambers of Commerce and a long list of leading private citizens, the former President of the United States, who is now President of the League to Enforce Peace, will do all that is possible in so brief a time to explain what the organization just mentioned is and what it seeks to accomplish.

"The League is working hard to explain its program to all the voters in order that the government may have the support of public opinion in taking whatever steps may be possible now to commit the nations to the formation of a league to enforce peace before the war ends, because if left until after the treaty of peace shall have been signed it is feared that the world may be cheated out of a basis of lasting peace as it was by the Congress of Vienna a century ago."

OVER 4,000 PEOPLE HEAR MR. TAFT IN RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—More than 4,000 people tonight heard former President William H. Taft declare that "there are worse things than war, and one of those is the dishonorable yielding to invasion of your rights because you are afraid to fight for your rights and maintain them." Mr. Taft was speaking in the interests of the League to Enforce Peace. He continued:

"The first duty of the United States, when war is inevitable, is to prepare. We have proceeded on the theory in the past that the Lord looks after children, drunken men and the United Stats. But it is time to awaken to the realization that we are forced into war with the most military nation in the world. Even now we say that with the British navy and the armies of the Allies we are not in danger. We ought not to lay that flattering unction to our souls."

Mr. Taft dramatically recited the instances by which Germany has forced the United States to the very verge of war, and declared that President Wilson is empowered with authority to arm the merchant marine and that its gunners have the right given them as American citizens to use their weapons against the skulking submarines.

Governor Henry C. Stewart presided at the meeting and introduced the former President. Later in the evening Mr. Taft delivered an address before the University Club, and this afternoon he spoke to Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Taft wil lspeak in Greensboro, N. C., tomorrow night, when a large audience of representative citizens of every part of the State will probably hear him.

WAR RISK RATE SET AT THREE PER CENT

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through the submarine zone, whether bound for belligerent or neutral ports in Europe.

In the readjustment the rates between Atlantic coast ports are made twice, those that apply between Pacific coast ports. Those between the Atlantic coast and the West Indies are twice those on Atlantic coastwise traffic ,and those to South America are greater in about the same proportion.

Details of the new schedule, aside from war zone traffic, affecting Atlantic coast ports follow:

Between Atlantic coast ports, quarter of one per cent; between Atlantic coast ports and Central American east coast ports, three-fourths of one per cent; between Atlantic ports and the West Indies, half of one per cent; between Atlantic ports and the east coast of South America, one-half per cent; between Atlantic ports and Cuba, half of one per cent; between Atlantic coast ports and Mexican gulf ports, three-fourths of one per cent.

Between Atlantic ports and the Panama Canal, three-fourths of one per cent; between Atlantic ports and United States ports on the Gulf of Mexico, half of one per cent; between Atlantic ports and ports in the Far East, Australia or the east coast of Africa, by way of Panama, 1½ per cent; by way of Magellan, or Cape of Good Hope, 2½ per cent.

VARDAMAN PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

Jackson, Miss., March 21.—J. K. Vardaman, one of the senators who prevented a vote on the armed neutrality bill during the last session of Congress, gave out a signed statement in which he promised that if Congress should declare war on Germany he would "vote to give the President men and money, to the last soul and dwindling farthing, necessary to uphold my country's cause."

Mr. Vardaman said he did not think there was any doubt but that if the United States had pursued the policy of perfect neutrality that war could have been averted. "I do not think that we are now in a state of war," he declared in his statement, "but I am rather of the opinion that the manufactured public sentiment will demand that Congress declare war against Germany. I am gratified that the President has seen fit to call the Congress together to pass upon this question. It is particularly the function of Congress to deal with such matters.

"If war shall be declared, it will then be 'our' war and the proper thing to do will be 'to carry the war into Africa'."

NAVAL BASE HOSPITAL TO HOLD ITSELF IN READINESS

New York, March 21.—The first naval base hospital of the American Red Cross, stationed in Brooklyn, has received word to hold itself in readiness for active service, it was announced late today. Its equipment is stored at the New York Navy Yard.

Officials of the Red Cross explained that preparations had been under way for the last six weeks to have all branches of the service in readiness in the event of hostilities. No direct orders, however, have as yet come

When You Feel Tired, No Appetite, Headache.

(By W. M. Grantier, M. D.)

If your wife tells you that you are "grouchy" and out-of-sorts, be thankful for the suggestion, and set to work to get your liver busy for it is more than likely that its inactivity is at the bottom of your trouble. Don't blame your liver for not doing its work! You have undoubtedly been giving it too much to do. You may have occasional headaches, feel tired, no appetite, and coated tongue, and this condition may lead up to other things. At such times you are the easiest prey for colds, grip, or the disease germs of malaria, typhoid, the deadly phthisis, or the many ills which carry off so many of our citizens.

My advice is, give up alcohol, tea and coffee. If you must drink something with your meals let it be a cup of hot water. Begin in the morning with a pint of hot water with a half lemon squeezed in it, if possible, and drink it a half hour or less before breakfast.

Take a few minutes of bending exercise and breathing in the morning. Walk in theoutdoor air. Occasionally, say, once a week, take a good laxative, one that is entirely vegetable. A good one is that made up of the extract of May-apple, vegetable calomel, and jalap, and can be had at every drug store, for it has been sold for nearly 50 years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you are occasionally troubled with rheumatic pains or lumbago, pain in the back, toes or muscles of the body, this is due to uric acid stored in the system. The liver and kidneys do not act properly. For such a person, I advise taking Anuric (double strength) three times daily for a week or two. This Anuric throws out the uric acid which accumulates, and if taken occasionally will prevent or cure rheumatism and gout. There is no difficulty in obtaining Anuric at any drug store.

TWENTY-FOUR BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

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week ending March 11, nineteen.

"British fishing vessels sunk, including 17 sailers, 21."

"BUSINESS AS USUAL" IS THE RULE IN THE BRITISH PORTS

London, March 21.—A visit around the harbors and docks of London, Liverpool and Manchester, undertaken with a view to observing how the German submarine blockade has affected them, shows that "business as usual" is the rule in the British ports.

There has been no apparent slackening of trade at any point, and the slight holding up of neutral shipping has not yet had any reflection in the weekly tonnage and trade reports of the port authorities. In each of the three ports visited the figures of arrivals and departures make a favorable comparison with the figures of three months or a year ago, and in each of these ports the stocks of foodstuffs and other merchandise stand at better than a peace-time basis.

A few Dutch and Scandinavian ships have been held in port under their owner's orders and some of these have now been paying dock charges for nearly a month. Most neutral ships, however, after a few days' delay at the outset of the submarine blockade, decided to lift their anchors and go on with business. Dock charges are heavy, and profits in trade too large to allow a ship owner to hesitate very long, especially when insurance is easily obtainable to cover any and all risks.

There is plenty of evidence, on the other hand, that the British admiralty is taking up the submarine question with the greatest energy. The arming of merchant ships goes on under rush orders at every port, and few British ships are no wleaving without guns and gun crew. There are other safeguards and protections also that the admiralty can offer. Little can be told as to these measures, for obvious reasons, but some evidence of their effectiveness is found in the confidence of the sailors and the fact that none of them show any inclination to avoid sea duty.

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Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Needham E. Farrow, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of March, 1918, or this notice may be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

N. M. FARROW,
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Newbern, N. C. mh21-1awiw

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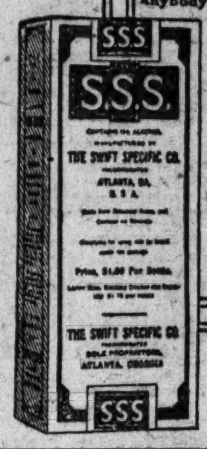

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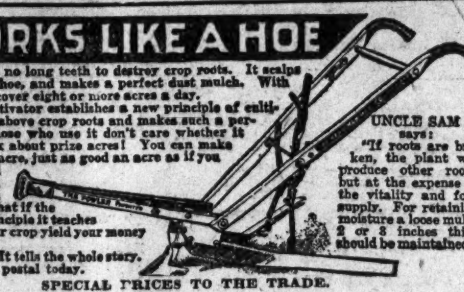

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BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

REGS AND YANNIGANS PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

Washington Americans Will Arrive Tonight for Two Games

Rain Broke Up Practice Yesterday Afternoon, and Prevented First Practice Game—Big Game With the Senators on For Tomorrow.

A slow disagreeable rain that fell throughout the earlier part of the afternoon prevented the first game between the Oriole Regulars and Yannigans yesterday afternoon. The game will be played this afternoon, however, and will be the last preliminary before the exhibition game with Griffith's Senators tomorrow afternoon.

In spite of lowering clouds, the Birds went through a snappy practice yesterday morning, featured by the hitting of Williams, McAvoy, Lamar, Russell and Fewster. The latter's batting has improved wonderfully since he tried out with the team last year and the experience gained in the New England League seems to have done him worlds of good.

He is a home product of the Monumental City and is one of the candidates for the shortfield position. His inability to connect with the ball at opportune moments caused him to be farmed last year but from the way he has started clouting the pellet this season, this probably will not happen again.

Catcher Aleck Schaufele joined the squad yesterday, coming from Baltimore on a motorcycle. His arrival leaves the team shy four men, Crowell, Barber, Truesdale and Shannon. Transportation has been sent to Truesdale, however, and he is expected to arrive either today or Friday.

The first real game of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon when the Washington Senators, who are proceeding North in two section, will stop off and give battle to the Orioles. The games will be called promptly at 3:30 and it is expected that the local fans will turn out en masse to witness the first preliminary round of the 1917 season. Williams, Russel and Barber, former Senators, will be seen in action against their old teammates.

The Griffmen will arrive Thursday night and will stay for two games, playing the Birds at Sunset Park both Friday and Saturday. Popular prices will be charged for admission, and everything points to a succesful launching of the local season.

The men who will take part in the Washington game tomorrow will hardly be selected before the practice game this afternoon.

Following is the tentative line-up of Regulars and Yannigans for this afternoon:

Regulars	Yannigans
Lee, 3b	O'Hara, 2b
McConnell, 2b	Blemiller, 3b
Russell, 1b	Sheehan, ss
Lamar, rf	Williams, 1b
Brown, lf	McAvoy, c
Fewster, ss	Sherman, cf
Bentley, cf	Warhop, rf
Schaufele, c	Pippen, lf
Stowers, p	Bayless, p
Lyons, p	Hager, p
Rommell, p	Main, p

THINKS G. O. P. WILL SURVIVE.

West Virginian Sees Happy Future For Republicans.

(Exchange.)

"The future of the Republican party is not uncertain; by no means uncertain, it is sure," declared Charles W. Swisher, of West Virginia, once Republican candidate for Governor of his State.

"It is, indeed, certain; very certain, if such a phrase is permissible. When the war in Europe is terminated, whether we are unfortunate enough to get into it or not, the minds of the people are going to turn in a different channel from that in which they are now engaged. They are going to consider what is best for this nation, and inevitably our people will turn to the Republican party. Why? For the simple but very good reason that the Democratic party does not know how to run the affairs of the National Government; is not, in fact, competent to run the Government; no more competent to conduct the national affairs of government than the Republican party of New York city is competent to conduct the municipal affairs of Greater New York.

"This has been demonstrated so often that it seems futile to speak of it. In West Virginia I have had numerous Democrats, men of great affairs, who have come to me voluntarily and told me that they could no longer vote the Democratic ticket, because they were convinced that the Democrats did not know how to manage the Government's affairs. After all, the one question that divides the two great political parties of this country is the tariff. It is the principal—in fact, the only vital issue between the two organizations—and never has the Democratic party shown ability to meet the tariff problem."

FOUR ADDITIONS LAST NIGHT

Interest in Services is Running High at Calvary Church.

Four additions were received to Calvary Baptist church last night at the fourth of the series of evangelistic services being conducted there by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan spoke last night on "Prepare" and as usual delivered an able and impressive sermon. The organized ladies' classes of the Sunday school attended in a body last night, and the Baracas and Calvary club will attend tonight. The services last night were attended by a large congregation.

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HANSON WINNER IN SPECTACULAR BOUT

Took Two Out of Three From Pink Gardner.

Charlotte Man Took First Fall, But Succumbed to Swede in Other Two—Biggest Crowd of Season Attended.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, came from behind at Woolvin Hall last night and defeated Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, after one of the hardest and most spectacular bouts ever staged here. Gardner won the first fall in 27 1-2 minutes with a scissors on arm and shoulder and wrist lock. Hanson took the second in 42 minutes with the same hold and the final fall in 12 minutes with a chancery over the shoulders.

From the time Referee McGurley called time until he patted Fritz on the shoulder as winner of the bout, there was not a minute that was not crowded with action. Both men saved themselves time and again from seemingly helpless positions by spectacular tactics.

Fritz took the offensive from the start and with but short intervals held it until the finish. Pink, however, put up a grand scrap, and clearly outdid Hanson on defensive tactics, though the Swede's crafty manoeuvers proved too much for him in the end.

Gardner won the first fall by suddenly assuming the offensive after he had for 25 minutes put up a thrilling defensive battle. Hanson put up a terrific struggle when the deadly scissors hold was applied but in the face of Gardner's great strength it was to no avail.

The second fall was almost a repetition of the first. Gardner assumed a more aggressive attitude during this melee and several times it seemed that taps was blowing for Fritz but each time the Swede rallied to the occasion.

The third fall was short and sharp. Each went after the with a do or die determination that could not be long evaded. Each did brilliant work and each showed a wonderful store of reserve strength. Gardner's shoulders were but a few seconds in flattening against the mat after Fritz applied the chancery.

Gardner appeared to be heavier than Hanson, and on the defensive seemed to have a shade on the Swede also but in strength, endurance, craftiness, and finished skill, the local man was his master by a considerable margin.

Prior to the battle the two men agreed to eliminate the toe hold entirely, on both the offensive and defensive. This led to an argument between Referee McGurley and Gardner as to whether the hold, usually termed a cross leg lock, could be classed as a toe hold. The referee ruled that it could not and permitted Hanson to use it freely. Gardner argued that any hold on the toe was a toe hold, whether by hand, leg or anything else.

Ed Aberg again climbed into the ring and hurled a defi at Fritz and even went so far as to throw a roll of greenbacks on the mat as a forfeit. After some discussion, a match was arranged between Aberg and Scotty McDermott, Fritz' trainer, for Friday night, Aberg to be matched with Hanson provided he wins.

The bout last night was attended by one of the largest crowds of the season, and when Hanson was returned the winner, they went wild with applause. Notwithstanding this, Pink had many followers in the hall and the ovation he received was little less than that given the local man. Both fought cleanly and won the admiration of the crowds with their gentlemanly conduct.

LEADERS IN HOUSE PROPOSE TO SPEED UP ORGANIZATION

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and the Democrats would have needed only three independent votes to elect a speaker.

Whether either side can attract four independent voters to itself is problematical. The Democrats base their hope of doing this largely on the recent statement of Representative Schall, a Progressive, of Minnesota, that he would retain his right to act independently and under no circumstances permit lack of his vote to delay organization of the House, and their belief that Speaker Clark is certain to poll the votes of three other independents, Representative London, Socialist, of New York; Representative Randall, Prohibitionist, of California, and Representative Martin, Progressive-Protectionist, of Louisiana.

The Republicans also claim 218 votes, classifying Representative-elect Fuller, of Massachusetts, an independent, and Representatives Schall and Martin as supporters of Representative Mann for speaker and counting also upon Representative-elect Kelly, of Pennsylvania, a former Progressive, elected last fall as a Democratic-Progressive.

Should neither side be able in the early voting to win four independents, it is considered extremely likely that an effort will be made to reach an agreement to elect a speaker by a majority of those present. This plan probably would be more readily agreed to if the five independents vote "present" during the early balloting, in which case both Democrats and Republicans, it is thought, would be willing to take a "sporting chance" on the independents.

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John Jacob Astor 3rd One of Old Man H. C. L.'s Best Patrons.

(New York Special Dispatch in Kansas City Times.)

Please, won't somebody come help swat the high cost of living for the poor little rich boy? Here's John Jacob Astor, 3rd, whose father lost his life in the Titanic disaster in 1912, now at the age of four and paying one of those provoking income taxes. It amounts to $2,720 a year, John Jacob's mother, now Mrs. William K. Dick, says. And just to help see that it is paid on time, young Mr. Astor must spend $4,000 a year for attorneys. But that isn't near all, Mrs. Dick avers that her son must needs pay for his personal maintenance. Various items bring the total up to approximately $29,000 a year, according to the accounting she filed today for the period from November 13, 1912, to December 31, 1915.

You see, when a chap lives in one of those Fifth avenue mansions his social obligations come pretty dearly. Besides helping his mamma pay for the upkeep of the Fifth avenue home, young Astor's clothes and toys each year cost him $5,750. The youngest Astor heir gave up the Fifth avenue home with his mother when she married again, but under the will of his father he was left a $3,000,000 estate, so he still has that to live up to.

The fellows of John Jacob's own age, living up in his part of town, in the latter part of 1914, decided that animal toys were in vogye. Not to be outdone by them, young Mr. Astor had to buy a toy camel which cost him 30 perfectly good dollars. Then he fancied a toy lion, set his boyish heart on it and got it at the very low figure of $15. One of the neighbor girls had a toy goose. J. J. Astor 3rd had to have one, too. It set him back $3.50. Then he saw a duck that he liked almost as well as the goose and bid it in for a mere $2 bill—some bill for a duck of the toy variety, but it was some duck.

Next year the toys became larger. They were of the outdoor variety and the young man inheriting his father's taste for articles that moved, purchased five rolomobiles at $15 each; three bears on wheels for $12 and five hoops for $10. And he simply had to have a soap bubble blower. There was one in a Sixth avenue store for 5 cents, but J. J. Astor 3rd seldom got over into that part of town, so he had his secretary and governess buy one in Fifth avenue, Cost? Just $1.

That was about all, except for a magic fish pond and athletic slides which altogether cost only $20. And surely you couldn't begrudge young Mr. Astor such simple things as magic fish ponds.

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UNIMPEACHABLE EVIDENCE FOUND AGAINST TWO GERMANS

Plead Guilty of Violating Neutrality. Two Reasons Assigned.

New York, March 21.—Two reasons were assigned tonight by government officials for the unexpected pleas of guilty entered by Charles N. Wunnenberg and Albert O. Sander, indicted for engaging in a military enterprise against a power with which the United States is at peace, in carrving on which they sent spies to England to obtain information for the benefit of Germany.

One cause, it was stated, was the knowledge that Federal agents raided their offices yesterday and seized papers declared to be highly incriminating. When what appeared to be blank papers were treated with a solution of chemical tablets dissolved in vinegar, the authorities found, they asserted, secret writing in German.

The second reason was believed to be the fact that a letter which one of the defendants sent to a friend admitting "they had him right," came into the possession of the government.

While the decision of Wunnenberg and Sander to not stand trial has stopped for the time being a full exposure of their plot it is still probable, it was stated, that some of their agents who are detained in neutral European countries may be sent back here for trial. Two of these agents are in Holland and a third in Denmark. Another is being hunted for in Canada and a fifth is aboard a steamship now approaching English waters.

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Economy of time is secured because the name of the product has been standardized in the user's mind. The customer will accept an advertised brand at once and without question or argument. She knows what it is. The salesman does not need to take time to talk it up—to SELL it. It has ALREADY BEEN SOLD through the advertising. The dealer needs only to offer it and the consumer ACCEPTS it. The transaction is completed in a minimum of time.

Contrast this with the sale of an unadvertised brand.

The customer comes in and asks for a specific brand of some product, which she has seen advertised in the magazines, in the local newspapers and on bill boards. She wants this particular brand, for the advertising has convinced her of its superiority over other brands.

But suppose the dealer has not recognized the value to himself of handling advertised brands and cannot fill the order. He must either lose this sale then or take time to SELL her the unadvertised brand which he happens to carry. He must take time to convince her that the brand he offers is "just as good," that "Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones both buy it" and all the rest of the salesman's story.

Even though he finally persuades her to accept the unadvertised brand he is the loser in not having had what she wanted. For while making this sale, he could have filled the orders of other customers who were waiting. This in addition to the fact that he has sent away a dissatisfied customer who will probably go somewhere else next time where she can get what she WANTS.

Even if a customer has not indicated a definite preference for an advertised brand she will often be found to have a very clean cut idea of what she does NOT want when the dealer offers her an unknown brand of questionable value.

SELLING unadvertised brands requires more time, more clerks, more expense, than FILLING ORDERS for advertised brands which are readily accepted when offered. And dealers who do not value their own time, have learned to know that they must value the amount of time their customers will grant them.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Notice to Delinquent Borrowers of Books from the Public Library

A number of persons having been reported to the City Council as having borrowed books from the Public Library, and failed to return same after due request, it was ordered by the Council that all such persons be notified through the public press that unless such books are returned to the City Library within two weeks from the date hereof, the names of such persons will be handed to the Police Department with instructions to take such action as is required by law in such cases.

By order of the Council. THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

Dispatch copy.

PAKRO SEEDTAPE

FOR BETTER GARDENS.

Consists of the finest selected seeds from prize winning strains, properly spaced in thin paper tape. They germinate quicker and better because the paper absorbs and holds moisture.

They assure healthier plants, even stand and fine straight rows, no thinning out is necessary.

The amateur gets expert results with Pakro.

30 varieties of vegetables and 18 of flowers.

Green's Drug Store
"Everything in Drugs"
—109 MARKET ST.—

TODAY'S SPECIALS!

Carnations, assorted colors .....50c dozen
St. Patrick's Day green Carnations .....$1.00 dozen

Chocolate Specials.

Martan Chocolates, 50c values today .....39c lb.
Lucia Chocolates, 50c value, today .....39c lb.
Tempting Fruits in Cream, 50c value, today .....39c lb.
Boulevard Chocolates, 50c value, today .....39c lb.
Everyday Chocolates, 40c value, today .....29c lb.
All Fresh Stock, made by Guth Chocolate Co.

ELVINGTON'S DEPENDABLE DRUG STORE
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KINKY HAIR
grows 28 inches long says May Gilbert whose picture is shown here. Every one can have nice long hair by using
EXELENTO QUININE POMADE
which is a Hair Grower, not a kinky hair remover. It feeds the scalp and roots of hair, cleans dandruff and stops falling hair at once, and after using several times you can see the results. Try a box. Price 25c by mail on receipt of stamps or coin.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor, under the last Will and Testament, of the estate of Joseph J. Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 28th February, 1917.

F. W. AVANT, Executor.
By E. T. BURTON, Attorney.

Is Your Hair Coming Out?

Ask a Friend or Prove Its Value Yourself?

What some users say.

"I find Pompeian HAIR Massage to surpass all other tonics in regard to Dandruff."
Lillian Bertha Hargreaves, London, England.

"I find that your HAIR Massage keeps the hair from falling out as well as stops the itching."
L. B. P., West Springfield, Mass.

"I have been in business 4 years, and have the first thing to find to equal Pompeian HAIR Massage."
Mrs. R. J. McC. Hair Dressing Parlors, Allentown, Pa.

STOP IT NOW!

Remember! Nothing hurts your attractiveness so much as a straggly dead-looking head of hair. A first impression of your character is often formed by the appearance of your hair.

Dandruff Kills Hair Roots

Dandruff takes the life from the hair makes it look thin and straggly or oily and heavy. A few minutes' care twice a week will soon make your hair healthy, vigorous and attractive.

Pompeian HAIR Massage

A clear amber liquid (not a cream). Not oily. Not sticky. Is a treatment, not merely a tonic. The massaging into the scalp stimulates the roots. Thus its name. After the first application your scalp will feel refreshed and your hair look brightened up.

25c, 50c and $1 bottles, at the stores.

MEN—Have your barber give you a Pompeian HAIR Massage. Used in over 30,000 of the best barber shops from Maine to California.

Made by the reliable makers of the famous Pompeian MASSAGE Cream.

ONE BOTTLE SHOWS ACTUAL RESULTS

Adv. XP

THE MORNING STAR

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WILMINGTON

Population: U. S. Census, 29,892; estimated, 35,000.

Headquarters, Atlantic Coast Line railroad, with 1,200 employes in general offices.

Thirty passenger trains enter and leave daily over five separate railway routes.

North Carolina's only deep water port, with annual average of $35,685,000 commerce over period of five years.

Financial centre and clearing house for the Carolinas; capital and surplus of banks increased million dollars in past eight years, deposits increased $4,500,000.

Handles one-fifth of cotton crop of two states. Total interior business financed in Wilmington $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

City of home owners; building and loan associations have paid-in capital of $1,142,000 with loans of $1,402,000 on real estate. Has good roads, good streets and good schools.

Has several large fertilizer plants, two cotton mills, iron foundries, woodworking plants with unlimited supply of woods available for manufacturing.

Wrightsville, Carolina and other beaches located near Wilmington and widely known; over 100,000 visitors annually.

Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and five surrounding counties, rich in agricultural advantages and highly favored for intensive agriculture; largest truck growing area north of Florida.

Wilmington leads in improved health conditions, the county declared by Dr. C. W. Stiles, U. S. Public Health expert, as leading all communities in South in improved sanitation.

An active Chamber of Commerce and a progressive citizenship. Strangers always welcome to these opportunities.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

There are some people who differ with no one, because lacking the energy and the interest that are called for by the effort of having a conviction of their own. They are not burdened with life purposes or convictions. S. S. TIMES.

Shoo, dove!

Every man his own gardener!

Ah Sing has joined the war chorus.

Rumors will now come thick and fast.

President Wilson did his best. Fate did the rest.

The trend of the times goes right on trending.

Tell them that their new hat is pretty on them.

Quit growing all cotton or tobacco and try farming this year.

Every war has its evil genius, its scapegoat and its hero.

Oh, well, it's not surprising that Mulikoff kicked Romanoff the stage.

The high cost of producing cotton this year also has to be taken into consideration.

The head of the Russian church has fallen. What kind of head will it have now?

Now comes spring cradled on winter's icy breast just as usual about this time of the year.

When an army falls back it is a sign that it isn't safe so far up at the front.

A man in California fought a bear, but it was no use. The bear would not fight fair and killed the man.

The pirates are now accusing us of being pirates, but it is acts that constitute piracy. So far the acts are all confined to the ocean terrorists.

Our old uncle Ab seems to be a Jonah in this war. Those especially conspicuous are Ab-Jure, Ab-Surd, Ab-Ominable, Ab-Dicate and Ab-Andon.

Some Northern papers continue to credit South Carolina with Josephus Daniels. Of course, South Carolina will appreciate the compliment and saw wood and say nothing that will correct the impression that Northern editors are creating.

The American will has been willing all the time and there has been a steady drift toward the inevitable since the day that the world was horrified by the Lusitania tragedy with its innocent children and helpless women as victims of remorseless and frenzied methods of warfare.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says: "An automobilist was stopped in Tennessee and because he had a half-pint of liquor in his possession was slapped into jail." Anyhow the ossifer didn't get much to drink after all his rampageous conduct.

An 82-year-old banker is being sued for $1,000,000 because he jilted a young girl. He ought to be willing to pay the million for proving false to the young thing, that is if she has been disappointed in love. It's different if she has only been disappointed in love of money.

Of course, says a writer, people at this time are subject to "wild moments of hallucination." That explains a lot of queer antics, so it is well to overlook sudden attacks of hallucination and iridescent outbursts of imagination. The thing to do is to be calm and refrain from accusing the other fellow of being possessed of a lurid vision for the time being.

A PORTENTOUS CALL

Congress has been called into extra session April 2 to consider the course of this country concerning the gravity of the German submarine campaign that has developed into open warfare against this country. That call for an extra session is portentous. The President had previously decided on an extra session for April 16, but emergencies have caused the date to be made 14 days earlier.

The country need not be reminded of the ominous significance of the President's purpose in assembling Congress in order to take steps for the safety of the Nation. It is already known that we are in a state of war because of the defiant aggression of Germany. That country is making war at sea upon American shipping and is desperately proceeding in a hostile manner against American lives as well as American shipping. The issue no longer involves the shipping of belligerent countries only but the line is drawn on American owned ships, American commerce and American marine rights. The blow has fallen, for Germany has been carrying on war against America for the past few weeks, unchallenged by us up to the present time. It is not a matter of choice for us to go to war, but it is only a matter of when we will begin to fight back.

The President's cabinet realizes this, hence at Tuesday's meeting the department heads agreed and urged without a dissenting voice that Congress be called together earlier than April 16. For two hours the cabinet discussed the crisis and the President heard urgent suggestions without saying what he would do. He deliberated, and the Washington dispatches in this morning's Star tell what he decided to do in the matter of laying the situation before Congress in two weeks, practically as early that that body can get together. We do not have the slightest doubt about what Congress will do. It can do but one thing—resolve to meet the situation and make the preparations necessary to wage war against Germany for carrying on war against our Republic.

The issue is now between Germany and the United States and there can be but one American sentiment as to the attitude of all American citizens towards a conflict in which our Republic is forced against her will to be a participant. The time for neutrality has passed.

A WORLD IN NEED OF FOOD

With fourteen of the world's nations engaged in war and the very strong probability that the United States will be in it within a few weeks at most, the government at Washington, organizations all over the country, the newspapers everywhere and the banks of the whole country are stressing food production as the sanest feature of our national preparedness. Through the Hon. George J. Seay, governor of the Federal Reserve bank at Richmond, that institution has issued a circular making a strong appeal to every banker to co-operate with farmers and people who own land in making a specialty of food crops this year.

The circular stresses "A World in Need of Food," and not only a world at war but a shortage of food crops in the United States and other countries as well are made the basis of the appeal to the common sense of the American people. Especially is this appeal made to Southerners, and they are warned that last year there was a total food crop deficiency of 1,255,000,000 bushels in the United States alone. The shortages were as follows compared with the average annual production: Corn 411,000,000 bushels; wheat 386,000,000 bushels; oats 298,000 bushels; barley 47,000,000 bushels; rye 7,000,000 bushels; buckwheat 3,000,000; potatoes 74,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes 4,000,000 bushels; beans 1,000,000 bushels; apples 9,000,000 bushels; peaches 28,000,000. For the United States the department shows an extremely small increase in cattle and swine, a large decrease in sheep and a shortage of work animals as a whole. There is a general shortage of meat animals compared with this country's increase in population.

This is only half the story, for the world food crop shortage aggregates the enormous total of 3,627,000,000 bushels. Crops in the rest of the world, outside the United States, showed up a deficiency of 2,372,000,000 bushels. Famine conditions are fast approaching in Europe and the world will largely depend on North and South America. However, the present crop outlook in Argentine is verging on a failure. This makes it all the more important for the United States to produce every ounce of foodstuffs that it is possible to grow. The Reserve bank circular emphasizes the following summary of facts about the situation:

The community of interest which has always existed in the crop raising districts of this country between bankers and farmers has grown beyond localities and has become country-wide.

Never within the memory of any man has the weal or woe of the world been so dependent upon food production and distribution.

All the energy and intelligence of the whole population should be brought to bear upon these twin subjects in the current year.

According to the 1910 census the rural population of the United States was 49,300,000, and the urban population 42,600,000. If the same percentage of division exists now, which is doubtful, the estimated rural population would be 55,100,000 and the urban population 47,700,000.

More than half the population is engaged in producing food for the remainder, besides which a large proportion of the urban population is engaged wholly in the preparation of food.

The purpose of this is simply to bring home to every man his vital concern in food production—and distribution. The reasons for the present food shortage are not far to seek.

The crop season has not begun auspicious. In Argentina, which in 1915 produced 178,000,000 bushels of wheat, the present outlook is for almost failure.

Whether war continues or peace comes quickly, in either event there will be a hungry world short of food.

The probabilities are that peace will make the greater demands upon the food supplies of countries not active at war. Production could not get under way quickly enough in the war ridden countries, and there would then be no insurmountable difficulties to general distribution. The food and the people could be brought together—if we have the food.

This country may have even greater demands made upon its food supplies. That is what we must consider and prepare for. The matter is a serious one for us as it now stands, and we shall be compelled to learn both economy and production.

This is reputed to be the most wasteful country in the world, not only prodigal of natural and accumulated resources, but equally prodigal of opportunities.

A large part of the enormous rural population makes no attempt to raise all or even the greater part of its own food supplies.

This is probably more true of the South than of any other part of the country.

This is the crux of this letter—to appeal to the bankers to urge upon the farmers the tremendous importance of diversifying their crops and giving for this year at least the place of first importance to food stuffs.

What will it profit a farmer to raise a "money crop" if the money has to go for food and other necessities made more costly by high prices for food?

As it now appears food stuffs will be the money crops.

The self interest of producers will in the end cure the food shortage, but it is of vital importance that this be done quickly. It is only an incident that it may be done profitably.

It will take all the influence that bankers can exercise upon the farmers to bring about the desired result, and we most earnestly urge that every banker use his influence to the full.

A special problem is now confronting, or will very shortly confront the farmers in the cotton growing sections of South Carolina and North Carolina—a problem which will force them to do what we are now urging them to do. We allude to the steady and uninterrupted march of the cotton boll weevil towards those sections.

The weevil is due to arrive in South Carolina within two years.

From the experience of the cotton states further south the march of this pest is as inexorable as fate.

It is not in human nature at large to prepare for an evil that is not immediately upon it. We have that illustration facing the whole country now.

This obligation will devolve upon the most energetic and intelligent. The prosperity of South Carolina and North Carolina will be very greatly influenced by the measures taken to meet this oncoming evil certain to arrive. The bankers of the Carolinas should arouse their communities.

We print and enclose with this letter an article on this subject prepared by Mr. David R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Mr. Coker is so widely known and is such a thorough master of his subject that comment by us in superfluous. He has given a great deal of thought to the preparation of this article from a practical point of view. We shall be glad to furnish as many copies as may be desired. Mr. Coker lays stress upon the raising of live stock.

The subject of transportation is so intimately tied up with every industry in this country, and is so vitally connected with the subject of this letter that it would fail of its object if we did not appeal for the expenditure of equal thought and energy upon the improvement of transportation and the creation of additional facilities, and for action toward that end.

Wherever the fault may lie, and without assuming to place the blame, it is clear that the whole subject has been muddled dreadfully, and calls aloud for remedy. The country is being throttled. Whatever the power of production and manufacture, the output of both is limited by transportation facilities. A chance of policy is imperative.

The Star has felt that it was a duty for years to stress the growing shortage of food production in the United States, but in this world crisis it behooves all our banks, institutions, organizations and people to join in the present movement for food preparedness this year. We can't tell what the season will be, but we will experience the greatest calamity in our history as a people if there is another such shortage as the Department of Agriculture has reported for last year.

THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS RECORD

The Raleigh News and Observer came out yesterday with its customary "legislative edition." It was a large publication, as a matter of course, and it was comprehensive in the special particular that it presented the complete record of the 1917 General Assembly. It is on that record that the Legislature will expect the endorsement of the people for the meritorious service rendered in behalf of them and the progress of their State.

Certainly the General Assembly left undone some of the things which it should have done, but, weighed in the full balance, the legislative score is sufficient to move the News and Observer to declare earnestly and frankly that "it was the most progressive legislature and enacted more constructive legislation than any other body that has set in the halls of the capitol for the past quarter of a century."

The record presented in detail makes a strong showing for the Legislature and the Democracy of the State. The Legislature was more constructive than it was theoretically progressive, and it is a substantial constructiveness that North Carolina needs for her greater development. The other things will come when the enlightened people of the State decided what they want in the way of so-called progressive matters for which there has been no apparent insistence.

WHY GARDENING IS URGENT.

Those who have not heeded the advice about food preparedness by way of growing something on every bit of yard that is tillable surely will be struck with the warning which the Department of Agriculture at Washington is sending out to the people of all sections of the United State. Present indications are that the government will require the transportation facilities of this country for the next several months, hence it warns the people that even though some sections may produce abundance of the food crops of the Nation, the difficulty will be in available transportation so foodstuffs can be sent to communities that have not looked out for themselves. Therefore, each section is warned to grow its own foodstuffs and be prepared to be independent of the transportation system.

Though some sections might be able to supply the needs of others, it is more than likely that no provision can be made for the transportation of necessities, much less perishable products. This is a very serious side of it, independent of another possible food crop shortage, since there will be fewer farm laborers if large numbers of men are recruited for service in the army and navy. Even at best, thousands will be employed in munitions factories, a condition last year which had its effect in the matter of farm production.

Our food crop shortage last year was 1,255,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, etc., so the possibility of any other shortage and the strong probability of the lack of transportation facilities makes diversified farming and gardening imperative for the people. This is a serious matter, not to be taken lightly by anybody. We don't know what is ahead of us, but we can plainly divine that serious times for this country are not very far away. Be wise.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A New York minister has resigned the pastorate of one of the wealthiest churches in America because there is not enough "humanity" to please him in the membership. Like many other things, it takes more than oratory and money to make a successful church.—Brockton Times.

The great success of the packing houses is due to the fact that they capitalize every part of the pig but the squeal. Is that not a lesson for the individuals of this country? If the domestic economy of this country were in the hands of a great corporation, there is now going to waste what would be utilized. It is said that every bit of the Irish potato contains nourishment, and yet 20 per cent of it is wasted in the parings. The Department of Agriculture estimates the waste by this country at $700,000,000 a year.—Columbia Record.

If the abandoned farms could be utilized for sheep-raising, it will go a long way toward reducing the cost of living in this country. The sheep industry was originally started on the Atlantic seaboard, of course; but it has worked its way westward until now there are only a few sheep breeders in the east. That the industry can be brought back to the east is a sure thing. Sheep, it is well known, are the most economical domestic animals produced. They can live on almost nothing. It has been estimated that every sheep in the United States produces a profit of $10 annually. If we can bring back the industry to the eastern states and use the abandoned farms for grazing, we shall very soon make a dent in the high cost of living.—Boston Globe.

The towns of Milton and Yanceyville have joined in a movement which should become of adoption the State over. It is the planting of fruit-shade trees. The two towns are to be ornamented with an eye to securing both shade and fruits, and have an organized system for street planting. The Caswell County News gives the details. On the streets of each town will be planted two pecans, and one each of May apple, early harvest apple, red June apple, Rome Beauty apple, Greensboro peach, J. Van peach, Early Greensboro sugar pear, Bartlett pear, Black English mulberry, English walnut, Japanese chestnut and Japanese persimmon. The trees were bought by the editor of The News as a free gift to the people of the two towns, and have arrived and have been properly apportioned. Mayor Oliver will superintend the planting of the trees, under the direction of Superintendent Anderson and County Demonstration Agent Hunter. For two years Editor Evans has been advocating the planting of fruit trees on the streets of Milton and Yanceyville. All agreed with him that it would be a fine idea, but no one seemed interested enough to take hold. So, the editor finally proceeded to put it into effect on his own resources and ordered the trees, giving a splendid demonstration of the faith that was in him. Perhaps he has laid the foundation to the best monument ever raised to a country editor. Milton and Yanceyville are likely to prove the focus from which the fruit-shade tree idea will spread its way over the State. It is not an original idea. It has been in vogue for many years in Germany where the streets of some towns and the country roads over the whole Empire are lined with fruit-shade trees. The trees are set out by the Government and have its nurturing care. From this source the German Government annually secures a considerable amount of revenue and the people have an abundance of fruit. In recent months the attention and study of the American people have been directed to the economics of life as never before, and it is probable that we are to see more attention being paid to the long neglected opportunities in the cultivation of fruit trees.—Charlotte Observer.

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE.

To the Editor of The Star:

I am and always was a strong believer in good roads and never have taken any step to deter the progress of building and bettering road conditions, but just at this time I do not deem it expedient to vote bonds for the purpose of building roads in White's Creek township or any other township. I am confident I am speaking the opinion of at least three fifths of the voters of White's Creek township.

This is not an opportune time to start such a move as this. Our great country is today right on the verge of war, and the high prices of foodstuffs mean starvation to many poor families, in the event of war, who are not able to buy rations necessary for existence, to say nothing about a big road tax that a bond issue would necessitate, with taxes high already.

I understand that it's trying to be kept a secret from the voters who are known to oppose the bond issue in order that they will not register and vote against the measure. If this is true, I consider it very undemocratic and purely selfish and puerile, and in time will extirpate democracy. I think the voters should be made familiar with the requirements of the law and an issue of this kind well advertised; then get the vote of the people and if then the bond issue is carried, the people have what they want and if it is defeated they have what they want. About one-third of the voters are under the impression that if they stay at home and don't register and vote it counts against the bond issue, but this is not the case; the actual votes are what count.

Mr. Voter, the thing for you to do is to go and register and then go to the polls and express your desires by voting for or against the bond issue just as you see fit, and don't stay at home and let a handful of men go and vote the bonds on you who are looking for and expecting some apple pie to be handed out to them or a good road running by their door.

Remember, the 31st day of March is the last day for you to register. Do it now.

After the war is all over and times get better, we will all join hands and crown the bond issue with a growing spirit for betterment.

Council, N. C., March 19, 1917. J.

"MALICE IN KULTURLAND."

To the Editor of The Star:

Taken from a review, in the New York Evening Post, of Horace Wyatt's new book: "Malice in Kulturland," published by E. P. Dutton & Company, being a parody on Lewis Carroll's classic:

"The time has come," the Kaiser said,
"To talk of blood and wars;
Of Me, and Germany, and God;
And Culture and the Cause;
And why the sea is much too hot,
And whether bears have claws."

"Please, sir," the simple Austrians cried,
"Turning a little blue,
"We did not know that was the sort
Of thing you meant to do."

The Kaiser is thus addressed by the Crown Prince:

"You are old, Father William," the young man said,
"And the end of your life is in sight;
Yet you're frequently patting your God on the head—
Do you think, at your age, it is right?"
"In my youth,' said his sire, "I established my case
As a being apart and divine;
And I think if I try to keep God in his place,
He ought to support me in mine."

FORWARD MARCH!

To the Editor of The Star:

Irrespective of sentiment, one way or another, it behooves us all to plan now for the post each man is to take in the war, which is imminent, in order to uphold the flag and the honor and dignity of the nation.

In this crisis, North Carolinans cannot afford to lose sight of the glorious record of the past and recede from the historically-recorded renown of having been "fartherest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox" and of having been the first to shed blood in the Spanish-American war.

Would to God that I was sufficiently able-bodied to be accepted as a soldier, but having humbly tendered my services I stand ready, without the necessity of conscription, for duty wherever assigned.

PAUL D. SATCHWELL.
Wilmington, N. C., March 21, 1917.

ROCKY MOUNT PREPARING TO GIVE SOLDIERS A WELCOME

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 21.—When the soldiers of Company E return from the border, where they are expected to be sent home within the next few days, they will be given a royal welcome and reception here at the Y. M. C. A. They have been detained longer than was expected, as the committee of citizens were planning this week to arrange for their great reception. There are 41 members of the company from Rocky Mount, Tarboro and other points in this section.

New Orleans Team Swamped

New Orleans, March 21.—Cleveland batsmen took advantage of errors and loose fielding today and defeated the New Orleans Southern Association team, 17 to 5.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Bayer Tablets of Aspirin

Pocket Boxes of 12 Bottles of 24 and Bottles of 100

TABLETS have been sold as Aspirin that did not contain the genuine.

There is but one Genuine Aspirin. It is unadulterated.

Accept only tablets that have "The Bayer Cross" on every package and on every tablet.

"The Bayer Cross—Your Guarantee of Purity"

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A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

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WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Services to be Held in Every Parish in Diocese of East Carolina

Exercises Are Part of World-Wide Movement of the Protestant Episcopal Church—Programme of Services for Wilmington.

Believing in the power and the necessity for intercessory prayer, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church at its triennial meeting in St. Louis, October, 1916, called upon all members of the Auxiliary as well as other like-minded men and women to join in a "Pilgrimage of Prayer." Beginning next Sunday these organizations of the different Episcopal churches in Wilmington will observe a week of prayer.

Beginning December 3, 1916, (the first Sunday in Advent), week by week the Auxiliary in specified dioceses has had the special privilege of making united intercessions, for the following seven worthy objects:

"The Unity of Christ's Church;

"The binding together of the hearts of His people in the bonds of love;

"The spread of His Kingdom through all the world;

"That peace may prevail among the nations, among the divided members of Christ's body;

"That organizations formed for good may work in loving harmony together for the one great aim of making Christ's Name and Love the better known;

"That our enterprises of study and gifts and prayer may all be blest through the outpouring of the Spirit upon our souls;

"That our fellow-Christians, unreached as yet, may be won to pray and learn and give."

The Dioceses of Maine and New Hampshire were honored in being assigned the head of the procession of "Pilgrims" for the first week of the present Church year. The procession has moved with precision and increasing numbers as well as helpfulness through New England and the Middle Atlantic States until it is now in the Old North State, the Missionary district of Asheville and the Diocese of North Carolina taking their turn in leading the movement this week.

On Sunday, March 25, the Dioceses of East Carolina and South Carolina will be given their place in the "van of intercessors" and during the six succeeding days many in these ecclesiastical jurisdictions will follow the ever unselfish example of the Great Intercessor by praying for others as well as praying for themselves.

At 11 o'clock next Sunday morning Holy Communion will be celebrated in every parish in Wilmington and the auxiliaries in each parish will make their corporate communion with the special intention of offering united prayer for the first of the objects of intercession—"the unity of Christ's church."

Every day of the week following with the exception of Saturday, a service of intercession with appropriate addresses will be held at noon in one of the parish churches as follows: Monday, St. James'; Tuesday, St. John's; Wednesday, Good Shepherd; Thursday, St. Paul's; Friday, St. James'.

Friday afternoon of next week every auxiliary in the city will devote its regular meeting to a consideration of some aspect of the "Pilgrimage of Prayer." Thursday afternoon the 5:30 o'clock service at St. John's church will be devoted to the part the Junior Auxiliary and the Sunday school have in this world-wide movement. All young people of the city are invited to unite in this service.

The "Pilgrimage" will continue until the auxiliaries of the East and the West have not only met but have united in praying for the specified objects. Mexico and the Canal Zone will be the last to join this universal processions of the "Pilgrimage of November 18, 1917.

It is planned on the last Sunday of the Church year, November 25, 1917, for every member of the Auxiliary, far and wide, to receive the Holy Communion and to join with millions in making once more the united intercessions of the "Pilgrimage of Prayer."

It is felt that all people of all communions should be interested in these objects of intercessory prayer. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the special services.

SHRINER'S GALA WEEK TO BE HELD EARLY IN APRIL

Con T. Kennedy Shows Secured to Give Exhibitions in Wilmington.

The week beginning April 9th has been designated as gala week in this city by the Wilmington Shriners of Sudan Temple, and the Con T.Kennedy shows, the largest attraction of its kind in America, has been secured to exhibit here during that week. It requires 32 double length cars to transport the equipment and it employs more than 300 mechanics, performers and artists. There are 16 different exhibits and attractions in the aggregation and it carries a band of 35 skilled musicians.

The shows will be located at 13th and Dock streets for the entire week. Mr. W. M. Moseley, advance representative for the shows, arrived in the city yesterday and will be here until the opening of the exhibition. He has secured an office in room No. 15 of the Masonic Temple and this will be the headquarters for the arrangements for the attractions.

Wilmington has the honor of having the drum corps of Sudan Temple and the proceeds will go to help in equipping this organization with instruments. At a meeting of the executive committee of the club yesterday afternoon committees were appointed to arrange the different features with the following chairman: Mr. John S. McEachern, chairman of advertising and publicity committee; Mr. W. R. Dosher, chairman of the programme committee and chief marshall of the parades; Dr. M. J. Carson, chairman of the ticket takers committee; Mr. W. A. French, chairman of the queen and automobile contest.

—With the exception of one violation of the driving ordinance, the only case coming before Recorder Harriss yesterday morning was continued.

INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar, Will Hold Public Installation in Masonic Temple.

Public installation of officers will be held in their asylum in the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock by Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1,Knights Templar. All Master Masons and their families have been invited to attend this meeting, which will be featured by a special musical programme and an address by E. Sir Claude L. Pridgen, grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons. Refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

The impressive exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. Sir. A. D. McClure, D.D., after which installation will be conducted under the direction of E. Sir Reuben Pickett, Grand Warder. E. Sir Clement C. Brown, Past Commander, will be the marshal. Following the installation will be the address by Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Eminent Commander—Sir E. L. Fonvielle.
Generalissimo—Sir. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.
Captain General—Sir Chas. C. Pinckney.
Prelate—Sir Merle J. Carson.
Senior Warden—Sir Claude Murray.
Junior Warden—Sir Lewis E. Atwell.
Treasurer—Sir Edw. O. Penney.
Recorder—Sir. Jno. E. McEachern.
Sword Bearer—Sir William E. Perdew.
Standard Bearer—Sir Walter C. Vick.
Warden—Sir Thomas B. Caldwell.
Sentinel—Sir W. Nathanial Bethea.

The commandery choir which will furnish the musical programme for the evening is composed of Miss Julia Post, Miss Katie Foard, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mr. W. T. Murphy and Mr. H. C. Gaddis.

The committee on arrangements for the occasion is composed of Messrs. J. Holmes Davis, William E. Perdew and John S. McEachern.

SONS OF VETERANS MEET TONIGHT AT THE ARMORY

Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commandant of George Davis Camp, Urges Attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged by Dr. W. C. Galloway, the commandant of the camp, to be on hand tonight promptly. The following notice was issued by him yesterday:

"You are hereby notified that the regular meeting is held at the W. L. I. armory on the fourth Thursday in each month, therefore the next meeting will be on Thursday, March 22nd. Each member is urged to be present. It has been so long since the most of the Sons have assembled at the armory, the use of which is free, that nearly all of them have forgotten the way we have ignored the calls.

"Patriotism is now at a premium and I would be glad to see the boys show enough of it to turn out to the roster Thursday night. They can forego the ecstasy of the picture show or some other alluring pastime for the space of an hour to be present.

"During the siege at Boston, Washington wrote Congress upon the propriety of bombarding the town. Hancock, a rich merchant, was the president of Congress. Washington's letter produced a profound impression. After the reading of it, a solemn silence ensued. The House immediately resolved itself into a committee of the whole in order that Hancock might express himself upon the pressing subject of bombarding Boston, as all of his estate, which was immense and valuable, was in that city. Hancock addressed the chairman of the committee of the whole in these words: 'It is true, sir; nearly all the property I have in the world is in houses and other real estate in the town of Boston, but if the expulsion of the British army from it and the liberties of the country means their being burnt to ashes, issue the order for that purpose. If the boys will show a steenth part of Hancock's patriotism, there will be a rousing meeting. If each one who cannot be on hand, will kindly phone either Mr. Clayton, the adjutant, or myself it will be appreciated. We shall expect all the rest without further notice.

"W. C. GALLOWAY,
"Commandant."

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN M'KEITHAN

Burial Yesterday at Noon at Bannerman's Bridge in Pender County

The funeral of Capt. Henry Holmes McKeithan, of Wadesboro, whose death occurred at his late home at that place Tuesday morning, was held yesterday at noon at Bannerman's Bridge near Burgaw in Pender county and the services were conducted by Rev. P. L. Clark, of Burgaw. The remains arrived in Wilmington on the late Seaboard train Tuesday night, accompanied by relatives, and were taken to Bannerman's Bridge on the early train yesterday.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, the latter his only daughter, Miss Ellen Pinkston and Mr. T. W. Austin, all of Wadesboro; Mr. N. A. McKeithan, a nephew, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. H. H. McKeithan and Miss Mildred McKeithan, nephew and niece of the deceased, of Wilmington.

Captain McKeithan was born in Brunswick county on the 19th day of January, 1839. He went to Wadesboro at the time the Seaboard Air Line railroad reached that point and was agent for that road for twenty-eight years, in which position he made friends of practically every citizen in Anson and adjoining counties.

He was married to Catharine A. Bannerman in February, 1879, and after 18 years of happy married life she was taken from him by death. To this union there were born three children, one of whom survives, Mrs. J. E. McLauchlin, of Wadesboro. In February, 1889, Captain McKeithan was wedded to Julia M. Bannerman, whom he survived by fifteen months.

The deceased had been a practical invalid for the past three years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1914.

—Hon. Geo. Rountree has returned from Raleigh, where he went on professional business.

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CONFERENCE WITH THE HEALTH BOARD TONIGHT

Method of Sewage Disposal Again Declared to be a Nuisance

Council Urged to Take Action by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn—Mr. M. S. Willard Objects to Repairing Damaged Building.

A conference of the members of City Council and of the Board of Health will be held at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering ways and meaning of disposing of sewerage from surface closets in the city. At the regular weekly meeting of Council yesterday, Mr. C. C. Chadbourn again called attention to the bad conditions at the foot of Greenfield street on account of the emptying of cans, declaring that it is such a nuisance that unless something is done he would be forced to close down his lumber plant this summer.

Protest against the repairing of a frame store building on South Front street near the city market house, which is owned by heirs of the late J. W. Duls, was made by Mr. M. S. Willard, who appeared before Council in company with Mr. E. E. Gray, Jr., deputy in the office of the State Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Willard understood that Building Inspector Schnibben had refused permission to have the building, which was damaged by fire some time ago, repaired because it was within the city fire limits and that the agent for the owners had then secured permission from some of the members of City Council. Mr. Willard had considered the matter of such importance that he had notified the Insurance Commissioner, who had sent a deputy to investigate.

Mr. Gray explained the provisions of the State law which provide that no frame building in city fire limits shall be repaired and pointed out that the ordinance of the city of Wilmington go even further.

Chief of Police Williams explained that the police regulations require that all buildings shall be closed and that this was all that had been done. He had notified the owners of the property that they could not do more.

Graham Kenan, Esq., appeared in behalf of Mr. J. C. Wagner, Jr., agent for the owners of the property, and declared that there had been no intention of violating the law. All that had been done was to nail on a few boards, replace glass panes which had been broken by the firemen and to place new doors on the front. Mr. Wagner declared that he had only had the building repaired so as to close it up and that he could see no good reason why he should not have done this.

On motion of Councilmen Merritt and McCaig, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Building Inspector Schnibben and Chief of Police Williams.

Exception was taken by Councilman McCaig to a "sweeping statement" by Mr. Chadbourn that City Council while professing to do all it can to aid in securing new industries is really driving them away. Mr. McCaig explained that at the request of Mr. Chadbourn and other property owners in the southern part of the city, three blocks of South Front street are now being repaired in order to make manufacturing enterprises in that section accessible.

Councilman Bradshaw reported that he had found conditions complained of by Mr. Chadbourn really worse than he had thought they were. Councilman Bunting thought the trouble is with the Board of Health and pointed out that there are 1,200 surface closets in the city in the sewerage area that have not been connected to the sewer.

Rules and regulations for the Robert Strange playgrounds were recommended by Chairman John J. Blair, of the Tree and Park Commission, and were adopted by Council. They provide that there shall be no profane or boisterous language used on the grounds, no rowdy conduct, no damaging of the trees or shrubbery, no climbing over the fence. It is also provided that when there are persons waiting, the tennis courts shall not be used by the same persons for a longer period than one hour and that the City League baseball league shall be allowed to use of the baseball grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Trimming the trees on the city streets which has been in progress for the past week was recommended to be continued. Two men have been employed for several weeks in this work.

Councilman McCaig asked that American flags be placed on all the public buildings of the city including those of the fire department, and the Councilman of Public Safety was authorized to have this done.

The ordinance providing for the calling of an election on the proposition to have the city join in the underwriting for developing manufacturing sites, which was introduced at the last meeting of the Council, was formally ratified.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

Mr. Ruark Expresses Views as to Using Money in Election.

That candidates for municipal office will have to be very careful how they distribute real money for electioneering purposes is the opinion of City Attorney Robert Ruark, made in reply to an inquiry from Councilman B. A. Merritt, who is a candidate for mayor.

Mr. Ruark, in the opinion given to Mr. Merritt, dwells at some length on the city statutes covering the matter and cites the various fines and punishments that are provided for any infringement of the ordinances. This opinion will clear up the question and prevent any future misunderstandings in regard to it. Heretofore the question has been clouded in considerable doubt.

COMES FOR ESCAPED CONVICT.

Deputy Freeman of Robeson Carried Arthur Burden to Lumberton.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Freeman, of Lumberton, came to Wilmington yesterday and carried Arthur Burden, an escaped convict who was arrested by Plainclothes officer Coleman Tuesday morning, back to Robeson to serve out his unexpired term on the county chain gang. Burden escaped seven years ago after serving 18 months of a four-year sentence. Mr. Freeman arrived on the noon train and left on the 3:46 train.

ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT

Members of United Society of St. George and St. Andrew Have Enjoyable Occasion at Orton.

The annual dinner of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew at the Orton hotel last evening was a most delightful occasion, being attended by 30 members of the organization. Manager F. W. Armstrong, of the Orton, had provided a most delightful repast of good things to eat and the toasts by the different members of the Society were featured by patriotic enthusiasm. The dining room decorations were most appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Robert Scott was toastmaster and performed his duties in a most acceptable and highly pleasing manner. The first toast of the evening was proposed by the president of the society, Mr. D. H. Scott, who explained the aims and objects of the society. Other toasts given included the following: "The King" by Mr. Thomas McDonald; "The Old North State" by Mr. Newton Fisher; "The British Forces on Land and Sea" by Mr. W. Grant; "Home and Kindred" by Mr. A. M. Thomson; "Our Guests" by Mr. B. Quelch; "America" by Mr. W. G. Robertson.

The officers of the society are: President, Dr. D. H. Scott; vice-president, Mr. R. E. Tapp; secretary, Mr. A. Murray Thomson; treasurer, Mr. Robert Hunt; chaplain, Rev. A. D. McClure, D D.

Handsome menu and place cards including the programme were furnished each guest. The menu follows:

Oyster Cocktail
Celery
Cream of Tomato en Tasse
Olives Salted Almonds Pickles
Planked Cape Fear Shad Individual
Roast Stuffed Chicken a la Melbe
Green Peas in Cases Asparagus Tips
Fruit Salad
Neapolitan Ice Cream Fancy Cakes
Neufchatel Bar-le-Duc Saltines
After Dinner Mints.

MR. JAMES T. BARKER DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Lumberton Passes—Children Live Here

Friends in Wilmington were grieved to learn yesterday of the death of Mr. James T. Barker, a well known citizen of Lumberton, which occurred yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, folloding a period of failing health which developed into serious illness a few days ago. He was the father of Mrs. J. J. Moore and Mrs. A. J. Linkhaw, of Wilmington. Also surviving Mr. Barker are his wife and three sons, D. M. Barker, James Barker and Johnnie Barker, of Lumberton. Mr. Barker would have been 67 years old in April. He was a kindly neighbor, a devoted husband and father and a highly esteemed citizen of his community, well known throughout a large portion of Robeson county. He was also known by a number of people in Wilmington, where he had visited occasionally, having spent some time here last year.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Meadow Brook cemetery.

CUTTER SEMINOLE RETURNS FROM HAMPTON ROADS, VA.

Towed Power Boat Part of Way to Baltimore for Repairs.

The coast guard cutter Seminole steamed into port yesterday morning after an absence of nearly a week. While there were rumors afloat at that time of her departure that she had gone to Norfolk to have heavier guns mounted on her, this had nothing whatever to do with the trip, according to her officers.

The real purpose of the Seminole's visit was to tow the power boat Viking of the Oak Island coast guard station to Hampton Roads, where it was turned over to the Apache and carried to the depot at Baltimore for repairs and overhauling. The Seminole then returned to Wilmington, having a very uneventful voyage with the exception of a bit of rough weather.

In regard to war preparations, the officers stated that no unusual preparations were going on aboard the cutter, and that as far as war was concerned, the Seminole was quietly pursuing her usual course of activities.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: F. J. Gooding and wife to John L. R. Wallace, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Harnett street, 145 feet east of Third, 53 by 66 feet in size; Stephen Nelson and wife to T. J. Quinlivan, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Cape Fear township on the Castle Haynes road; C. C. Chadbourn to Roy D. Voshall, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens, 66 by 330 feet in size; D. H. Lee and wife to C. P. Gorman and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; C. Rudolph Pope and wife to C. E. Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the southeast corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, 66 by 66 feet in size; James and James, Inc., to Ernest M. Allen and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court.

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W. L. I. MADE GOOD SHOWING AT ANNUAL INSPECTION

One Hundred Percent of Members in City Attended Inspection.

The Wilmington Light Infantry made a very creditable showing at their annual inspection by Major P. R. Ward, U. S. A., and Col. Thomas Stringfield, N. C. N. G., last night, according to statements made by the inspecting officers.

Every member of the company who resides in Wilmington was present at the inspection on Market street last night, and the inspectors reported their showing as very good. Condition of equipment in possession of the organization was also reported as being good. The officers spent the morning and afternoon yesterday in inspecting the armory and equipment and viewed the personnel of the company last night.

The W. L. I. now has a total strength of 83 men and hope to attain the full war strength of 199 men by July 1. Major Ward and Colonel Stringfield will go from here to Moorehead City and thence to Raleigh. The inspection at Raleigh will end their present tour of duty in North Carolina.

Locates in Wilmington.

Mr. J. Everett Ewing, formerly of the staff of the Richmond, Va., Virginian, has arrived in Wilmington with Mrs. Ewing and they will make this city their future home, their many friends here will be delighetd to know. Mr. Ewing comes to Wilmington as Southern representative of one of the large produce commission merchants in New York and will look after shipments of sea foods and truck for his house.

—Mr. Leland Whitney, of Atlanta, Ga., is on a visit to his old home.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Livingston left yesterday afternoon for a short stay at Bennettsville, S. C.

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Miss Louise King, after spending the week-end with Mrs. W. C. Galloway, returned to St. Mary's school in Raleigh Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. A. M. Scarborough, of Summerton, S. C., is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson.

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Mr. A. R. King, of New York, is here for a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. J. G. King.

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The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Wilmington, arrived in the city early yesterday morning for a short visit.———Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Schuster, of Wilmington, are spending a few days here."

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Rev. G. W. Hobbs, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cline, No. 1813 Princess street. Mr. Hobbs, who was the officiating minister at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cline, came to the city to perform a like service at the marriage of their daughter.

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Miss Bessie Hendry, of Wallace, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Tampa, Fla. After touring Florida and Louisiana she expects to spend several months with relatives in Pampa, Tex. Miss Hendry will be joined in Tampa by her uncle, Mr. J. R. Mendry, of Pampa, Texas.

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Maj. W. N. Harriss and Mrs. Harriss expect to leave Saturday night for Annapolis, where they hope to attend on March 29th the graduation exercises of their son, Ensign Latham Harriss. The date of graduation has been moved up several weeks on account of the break with Germany. It is expected that Ensign Harriss will be assigned to duty within a few days after his graduation. Ensign Harriss is one of Wilmington's bright young men and his many friends predict for him a splendid future in the United States Navy.

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ANNUAL MEETING LADIES' AID SOCIETY YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Emma Otersen; vice president, Miss Emma Schutt; secretary, Mrs. William Kamer; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. McClanahan.

The usual order of business was transacted after which refreshments were served. The meeting was held at the church and was quite largely attended.

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Owing to illness it is impossible for Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, president of the woman's club of that city, to attend the reciprocity meetings to be held at Whiteville and Wallace this week. These women had expected to be in Wilmington Friday as the guests of Sorosis and they were to have attended a special meeting to have been held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting, however, has been called off as it has been found that they cannot be here.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell received a telegram yesterday from their son, Midshipman L. P. Wessell, informing them that he will graduate from the Naval Academy at Annapolis on March 29. There will be no ceremonies. He will receive his commission of Ensign and will then be given leave of absence to come home for three days before being assigned to his ship. Midshipman Wessell has made splendid marks in his work at the Academy, standing high in his class, and has been promoted twice this year. As Midshipman Wessell is very enthusiastic over his work, his friends predict a brilliant future for him in the naval service.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Anna Graham Harriss, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city today to spend several days as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Ovens. Miss Harris, who is a contralto of note, will make her first appearance in Charlotte this evening in private recital at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovens, in Myers Park. Miss Gertrude Elizabeth McRae, of the music faculty of Queen College, will accompany Miss Harris. Assisting with this evening's program, will be Miss McRae, of Washington, and Miss Elsie Stokes, of New York, both members of the music faculty of Queen College. Miss Harris will be accompanied to the city by her father, Mr. J. F. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Ovens' invitations will include 50 or more musicians and friends."

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HOUSEWIVES OF GOLDSBORO DECLARE WAR UPON H. C. L.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 21. — The housewives of Goldsboro have declared war upon the present high cost of living, and at a large attended meeting, the woman's club yesterday at considerable length discussed the ways and means to line up their artillery for battle against the high cost of living. Mrs. Estelle Smith, county home demonstration agent of Wayne county, met with the housewives and delivered an interesting address to them about canning vegetables and fruits, following which a class was organized to study the canning industry and endeavor to avoid in the future the present waste many of the housewives discovered they had been indulging in of late.

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MISS DELLA NESBITT CLINE BRIDE OF MR. F. G. ROSE.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Griffis Rose and Miss Della Nesbitt Cline was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cline, No. 1813 Princess street, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The vows were said at an impovised altar, the impressive ring service of the Methodist church being performed by Rev. G. W. Hobbs, of Baltimore, Md.

Prior to and throughout the ceremony, beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Julian Taylor and Miss Julia Post, friends of the bride.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, the bride, on the arm of her father, descended the stairs and was met by the groom. The two advanced to the altar through an aisle formed by ribbons held by ten charming young girls, members of the bride's Sunday school class.

Following a brief reception, Mr. and Mrs. Rose left the city on the southbound Atlantic Coast Line afternoon train on their bridal tour. They will be at home to their friends in this city after April 1st.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. E. D. George, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Allen T. Preyer, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: W. F. Casley, Charlotte; B. B. Anderson, Tabor; R. I. Moore, Atkinson; J. I. Herritage, Jacobs; F. T. Bayner, Belhaven; Pink Gardner, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: C. M. Turbyville, Hickory; J. R. Cosey, Charlotte; J. L. Jerome, Smithfield; J. L. Pell, Wilson; H. T. Verner, Raleigh, James B. McGurley, Fort Caswell.

—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee is due to arrive in Wilmington on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In order that patrons may not be inconvenienced, the steamer will be worked that afternoon and night, so that freight can be hade the first thing Saturday morning.

LOCAL DOTS

—John, one of the city bloodhounds, passed into the canine elysum yesterday, suffering from some ailment diagnosed by the attending physician as the direct results of eating ground glass in abnormal quantities.

For the purpose of arranging the civil docket for the April term of Superior Court, a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association has been called for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court.

—Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., special agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, returned yesterday from Raleigh where he attended a meeting of the agents of this company in Eastern North Carolina on Monday and Tuesday. Several representatives from the home office were in attendance and reported splendid business as did the agents from North Carolina.

GUARD AT WATER STATION.

Precautionary Measure to Prevent Pollution of City's Supply.

In order to safeguard as far as possible the people of the city, Councilman James M. Hall, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, has placed a guard over the city reservoir at Hilton. This is merely a precautionary measure on the part of Mr. Hall to safeguard against the actions of any fanatic who might seek to pollute the city's water supply.

Offers Land to Scouts.

Through Mr. J. R. Eddy, the Tidewater Power Co., has proffered the Boy Scouts of the city the use of about 30 acres of land near Audubon to be used by the Scouts for garden farming as a preparedness measure. The matter will be considered by the various troops at their regular meetings.

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GRANT SUMS UP THE SESSION

New Hanover Representative Says General Assembly Made Fine Record—Gasoline Inspection Law.

The past session of the North Carolina General Assembly on the whole made a record that stands for progress, according to a resume of its achievements by Representative L. Clayton Grant, of New Hanover, which appeared yesterday in the legislative edition of the Raleigh News and Observer. The New Hanover man was sponsor for a number of bills of more than ordinary interest, notable among them being the bill providing for rigid inspection of gasoline and for a public defender for New Hanover, both of which are given extensive review in the special edition of the Raleigh paper.

Representative Grant's review of the session just past follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina in its 1917 session refused to act favorably upon more than one measure embodying popular ideals of governmental reform and yet was featured by the passage of sufficient genuinely constructive legislation to be called remarkably, as well as wholesomely, progressive.

"At times the Senate exercised its conservative restraint by acting unfavorably upon the measures of the House and the House as frequently, if not more so, defeated the propositions of the Senate. The House refused to pass Dalton's bill raising the age of consent, denied woman suffrage in any form or locality, vigorously suppressed the initiative and referendum and went on record against any disturbance of our present judicial system.

"We, of the House, who thought these measures ought to pass, find much consolation for our disappointment over their failure in our successful support of the bond issue, the home for fallen women, the bill for a uniform certification of teachers and for a board of examiners and institute conductors, the Beasley-Doughton-Turner prison reform, the Orthapaedic Hospital act, the Stubbs' act submitting the question of calling a constitutional convention, the board of public welfare, the Clark road bill and the several bills embodying the suggestions of Governor Bickett.

"The boiler inspection bill and the Pharr bill amending the abandonment and non-support criminal statutes were excellent measures passed by the House, only to be lost in the Senate.

"So, on the whole, I am satisfied the record stands for progress and much of the credit for the part the House of Representatives took on the forward measures is due to the strong personality and splendid qualifications of its presiding officer."

Representative Grant introduced and had passed an act authorizing the inspection of gasoline, naptha, benzine and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes, the enforcement of which is put up to the State Board of Agriculture.

Inspectors, as many as may be necessary—not more than five—may be appointed by the Board of Agriculture to examine all barrels, tanks or other vessels containing gasoline, to see if they are properly tagged or stamped as required by the act, collect samples of all gasoline offered for sale in the State and send to the Department for examination.

The inspectors may be paid a salary not in excess of fifteen hundred dollars annually and expenses, and for the purpose of raising the revenue to make the inspection act effective, the Commissioner of Agriculture will collect a tax of one-fourth of one cent per gallon on gasoline, payment of which is to be made to him before delivery to agents, dealers or consumers.

Violation of the section requiring gasoline to be tagged and labelled is made a misdemeanor and the maximum punishment is fixed at $300; alteration or erasure of a tag to indicate a different standard or quantity is made a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not to exceed $200, and for any inspector, while holding office, to be interested directly or indirectly in the manufacture or vending of gasoline is made a misdemeanor and punishable with a fine not to exceed $300. Quantities of less than one gallon sold for cleaning purposes must be labelled "Unsafe when exposed to heat or fire" under a penalty of $25 fine.

Other laws affecting the Agricultural Department are one to reduce the tax on kerosene oil from 1-2 to 1-4 cent per gallon, which went into effect March 7. The tax on bleached flour is reduced to $15 per brand, effective January 1, 1918. There is no change in the seed law, although the department urged the passage of a bill that would prohibit seed impurities.

Manufacturers and dealers are now allowed to sell 6 1-2 and 7 per cent cotton seed meal but such mean must be branded and so labelled.

An act to credit the agricultural funds with the interest on its account passed. This interest has heretofore been credited to the general fund.

Speaking of the public defender bill for New Hanover, the News and Observer says:

"The poor fellow who is hauled up in court in New Hanover county and who has not the money to pay a lawyer will not hereafter be placed at a disadvantage, as the county has provided counsel for him in the person of an officer, a trained lawyer, who is designated Public Defender. Representative Grant, of New Hanover, who introduced the bill gets the credit for the enactment of the first law of this nature in North Carolina."

MANSE IS PROVIDED FOR THE WINTER PARK CHURCH.

Dr. James Sprunt Makes Handsome Donation to Memorial Church.

In addition to presenting the Winter Park Presbyterian congregation with a handsome church, which is a joint gift of himself and his brother, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, as a memorial to their sister, Mrs. Hall, Dr. James Sprunt has purchased a large lot adjoining the church property on which is a handsome residence, to be used as a manse for the church. The property was purchased from Mr. R. D. Voshall several weeks ago and the final papers were filed for record yesterday. The consideration was between $3,000 and $4,000.

As soon as the residence can be placed in readiness for occupancy, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church, will move his family there and make it his home.

The donation of the manse is very much appreciated by the people of Winter Park. The church is one of the handsomest and best equipped in this section. It was built several years ago.

FIRST THROUGH PULLMAN

Will Arrive From New York Tomorrow Morning—Splendid Service.

It was announced from the local offices of the Pullman Company yesterday that the first of the new through all-steel Pullmans from New York to Wilmington will leave New York today and reach Wilmington mtorrow morning, inaugurating the service which was recently secured through the joint efforts of Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, and the Traffic committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

The Pullman to be put on the line will be the best ever operated out of Wilmington and will be up-to-date in every respect. It is of most approved type of construction and will all conveniences and comforts. It is expected that the services, inaugurated as an experiment, will become a permanency in the very near future.

Announcement was made yesterday from the office of Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager for the Atlantic Coast Line, that the through Pullman will leave New York this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock, arriving here tomorrow morning, and the first through Pullman to leave Wilmington will be tomorrow afternoon at 6:45 o'clock. The Pullmans will be operated thereafter on these daily schedules.

VETERAN MAIL CLERK DEAD.

Mr. J. S. Murrow Passed Away at Home Near Greensboro.

Mr. J. S. Murrow, railway mail clerk on the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line for nearly 40 years, who first served on the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley when the first ling was built between Gulf and Fayetteville, passed away early last week at his home near Greensboro. He had been continuously in service on this road until last June when he was given a leave of absence on account of his health.

He was between 70 and 75 years of age and was well known in Wilmington, having been for many years on the run between this city and Mt. Airy. He leaves besides his wife a daughter in Greensboro and also a son out West. He had amassed quite a handsome estate and lived at a fine country place about 15 miles from Greensboro.

Mr. J. A. Snow, now serving as a railway mail clerk on the A. & Y., in speaking of him last night, said he was a splendid man, honest and upright in all his dealings and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a Quaker and had been a life-long Republican.

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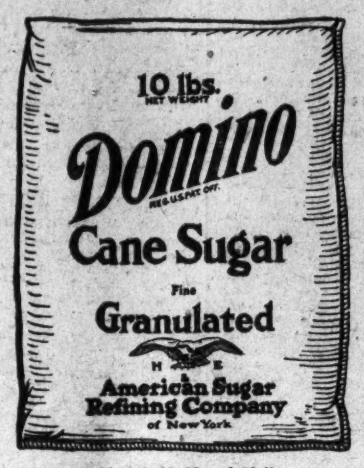

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THEATRICAL

You were told in this column yesterday that yesterday's big new show at the Royal would be the biggest of the week. Those who took this statement at its face value were well repaid yesterday by witnessing one of the very niftiest musical comedy plays of the season presented by Bobby Hagan's Manhattan Girls Musical Comedy Company.

The new show entitled "A Modern Hotel" was characterized by two of the greatest specialty acts ever seen on the Royal stage, either one of which would measure up to the standard of the highest class of vaudeville seen in the big cities. First and foremost was "The Garrisons" in the greatest comedy singing, dancing and talking act of the season. "A Piano and a Girl" is the way this act is billed, and it's hard to say which comes in for first mention. The girl is right out there, but the piano—that is the manipulator

MARGUERITA FISCHER
Starring in "The Pearl of Paradise," at the Grand Saturday.

of the piano—sets a new standard for freak novelty piano acts. It's an act that reaches through fifteen minutes of time and will be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Ed Loop, the original "Silly Kid," presented his famous accordion playing—dancing—whistling act, doing all three at one and the same time, to the amazement of everyone.

There's other big features—chief among them the superb dancing and singing by the best garbed chorus in many weeks. The big bill—the biggest of the week—goes on for the last times today.

"Preparedness" at Bijou

"Preparedness" is the slogan of Hearst-Pathe News at the top of today's big bill at the Bijou. Here you will see the swift little submarine chasers, of which Secretary Daniels two days ago ordered sixty to be delivered as soon as possible. You will see just what they are, will see one passing a destroyer at thirty-one miles an hour and showing the big gun carried by these little but powerful boats. At San Pedro, California, was taken views of Uncle Sam's latest undersea craft the L-6 ,undergoing successful trial trips, and which will do patrol duty along the Pacific coast in case of war. Boston, Massachusetts, sends views of the governors of New England states assembled to plan measures for coast defense, and General Leonard A. Wood, commander of the East Department. Shipbuilding on the Pacific coast is another scene. From Petrograd, Russia, comes views of Czar Nicholas, who abdicated his throne, the czar and his royal family, his son, Czarowitch, who succeeds to the throne, and other views. Ambassador Gerard's arrival in United States is shown, and many other great scenes from all over the world.

Jack Ford appears at the head of an all-star cast in "The Tornado," a thrilling two-reel Universal drama, also on today's bill, and William Franey and Gale Henry star in a rousing Joker comedy, "Passing the Grip."

Lenore Ulrich at Grand

Lenore Ulrich, the dazzlingly beautiful and alluring Paramount star, last seen here in "The Road to Love," in which she portrayed the role of a Bedoin maiden, will be presented at the Grand today in her latest and positively most appealing characterization as an Indian girl in "Her Own People," a thrilling modern drama of racial conflict, in which she is supported by Howard Davies and Colin Chase, her rare dark beauty being especially appealing in the role of the dusky Indian maiden.

In this production, "Her Own People," Miss Ulrich is seen as Alona, the daughter of John Kemp, a wealthy society man, and the Indian wife whom he married after renouncing his own society following an unfortunate love affair.

Miss Ulrich has the opportunity to wear a number of beautiful modern gowns. The interior scenes are unusually artistic. Colin Chase will be seen as Miss Ulrich's leading man and others in the cast are Howard Davies, Jack Starr, Joy Lewis, William Winter Jefferson and other well known photo-dramatic artists.

At the Grand Saturday.

Marguerita Fischer, filmdom's most alluring beauty, is announced for the Grand programme for next Saturday, in the most dazzlingly beautiful photoplay feature of the whole year, "The Pearl of Paradise," a photoplay that has created a distinct sensation wherever it has been shown, and to be followed by a series of six super-features starring filmdom's most dazzling beauty.

"The Pearl of Paradise" features Miss Fischer as Yulita, a true daughter of nature, who disports herself about the wild caves and along the silvery sands of the sea coast in nature's own garb. She is completely innocent and has never beheld a man other than her father. Display of feminine charm, unadorned and again adorned, with a sprinkling of the back to nature story, a drama of romance and adventure, in which the beautiful Tulita displays her well known personal charms of grace and figure to considerable advantage, and some passionate love scenes, make this one of the most spectacularly beautiful features to be seen by photoplay admirers in many months.

MOVIE FANS WANT TO KNOW.

Charlie Himself Tells How the Chaplin Walk Originated.

In the April Woman's Home Companion Charlie Chaplin tells how his famous walk originated.

"I used to live in the vicinity of the old Queen's Head in Lambeth. London had been my stamping ground since I was a baby," he informs us.

"The Queen's Head was a 'pub'. There was a cab stand near by and an old character they called 'Rummy' Binks was one of the landmarks. He had a bulbous nose, a crippled, rheumatic body, a swollen and distorted pair of feet, and the most extraordinary pair of trousers I ever saw. He must have got them from a giant, and he was a little man.

"When I saw Rummy shuffle his way across the pavement to hold a cabman's horse for a penny tip, I was fascinated. The walk was so funny to me that I imitated it. When I showed my mother how Rummy walked, she begged me to stop because it was cruel to imitate a misfortune like that. But while she pleaded she had her apron stuffed in her mouth. Then she went into the pantry and giggled for ten minutes.

"Day after day I cultivated that walk. It became an obsession. Whenever I pulled it, I was sure of a laugh. Now, no matter what else I may do that is amusing, I can never get away from the walk.

"Not long ago I went on in a New York theatre to say a few words. I was in orthodox evening dress. The audience behaved as though it was tongue-tied. So was I. I began to get uncomfortable. The occasion was too solemn for words. I quit talking and seizing an inspiration I shuffled off the stage with my Rummy walk. The roar that broke loose in that house amazed me. I had to shuffle back and then shuffle off again. Then I had to shuffle on again and talk, and every word I said drew a roar of laughter simply because of the shuffle."

LENORE ULRICH
Beautiful Paramount Star "Her Own People," at the Grand Today.

RECEIVE LIBERAL RESPONSE

Wilmington Retail Merchants Are Much Interested in "Buy in Wilmington Dress Up Week."

The promotion committee for securing the co-operation of retail merchants in Wilmington in the co-operative plan for holding a "Buy in Wilmington Dress Up Week" have met with a liberal response and already have a sufficient sum of money in hand to conduct an extensive publicity campaign. The idea of co-operating in a plan for promoting the buying of spring goods at home rather than allowing vast sums of money to be sent away for materials has met with instant favor.

The mail order houses annually spend thousands of dollars in sending out catalogues and they receive tens of thousands of dollars in return from those who may not be aware that they can buy the same goods at home for less money and have the additional opportunity of seeing what they are getting before they pay for it.

Prominent retail dealers in Wilmington who have joined in the co-operative movement are the following: J. M. Solky, The A. David Co., Goodman's, G. Dannenbaum, Belk-Williams Company, Bon Marche, Geo. W. Huggins, Inc., Hall & Ross, Inc., Honnet, N. Jacobi Hardware Co., S. & B. Solomon, C. W. Yates Co., Wilmington Grocery Co., Boyland & Hancock, I. Shrier & Sons, Shrier and Solomon.

The co-operative movement is explained in detail in the petition and mutual agreement, which is being signed by the retail merchants and is as follows:

"Co-operative plan by the merchants of Wilmington to promote and hold a 'Buy in Wilmington Dress Up Week' and to conduct a joint publicity campaign in exploiting the advantages of Wilmington as a trading center and to impress the public of this section of the State with the folly of buying wearing apparel and other commodities from distant mail order catalogue houses, when the same goods can be secured in Wilmington for the same money or less and thereby keep at home earned dollars in home circulation where they will work for the general welfare and upbuilding of the entire community, thus doing the greatest amount of good for the greatest number.

"We the undersigned merchants endorse the above plan and agree to cooperate in every manner possible to make the general movement and publicity campaign a marked success and to show our good faith and willingness to help in a substantial way, agreeing to pay the amount set opposite our name, to defray the expense of conducting a constructive 'Buy at home spirit' among our citizens and to help pay the cost of exploiting a 'Buy in Wilmington Dress Up Week' to be held jointly by all of the stores entering into this agreement from March 31st to April 7th inclusive.

"The money subscribed will be spent judiciously by a committee of local merchants assisted by a sub-committee comprised of expert publicity and advertising men who are donating their services without charge to the business men of the city in an effort to improve business conditions in general."

RICHARD LLOYD.

Becomes Famous Through Helping George to Fame.
(London Observer.)

Yesterday Mr. Lloyd George stood at the grave of his best friend with a sad sense of such loss as nothing again can make good. To most men and women, no doubt, and more often at this time, there come farewells which seem to remove the landmarks of life or to bury part of our own being with the who are gone. It is a feeling that Mr. Lloyd George must share to the full, for it is more than probable that he never would have been Prime Minister had he not found when left fatherless in childhood a second father in one who was amongst the heroes of humble life. This uncle, Richard Lloyd, the village shoemaker of Llanystumdwy, was a strong and lofty character, dwelling ever "as in the Great Taskmaster's eye." Those about him he influenced powerfully and for good. His religious faith was like an inspiration. He gave a beautiful devotion to his sister's orphaned children, and as the bright genious of one of them gave its signs, Richard Lloyd helped the boy with his studies, and fitted him to aim at no ordinary mark. Those years were the foundation of a career as romantic as any in political annals. No one can be much acquainted with the world and human character without realising that some men and women hardly known beyond a narrow circle are as great in soul and natural capacity as those who conquer fame. There is no doubt that the village shoemaker and pastor who was committed to earth yesterday was a great man. He did not pass away until he had seen the boy on whom he had fixed his hopes rise higher than either in the early days could have dared to dream. In this way Richard Lloyd will be always sure of more than a footnote to history. He showed that without social advantages any boy in Britain may henceforth aspire to become Prime Minister, just as any boy in the United States may aspire to become President of the United States. If we consider it well that is an epoch-making thing, and ensures a memorable epitaph for one who in his lifetime was only known to his own.

STUBBORN DOG STOPPED TRAIN

Passengers Investigated When They Didn't See a Town.
(Toledo Blade.)

As a passenger train on the Carey-Findlay branch of the Big Four neared Huber, the brakeman called the town. Then the train stopped suddenly.

A couple of passengers alighted and looked for the town. They couldn't see it. They then discovered that the engineer had stopped to remove a small but stubborn dog from the track.

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Get from your phamacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

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County of New Hanover.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8,00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

FOR SALE!

About 200 bushels Simpkins Cotton Seed, Burt and White Spring Oats. 500 sacks Green Coffee, all grades. 500 sacks Rice, all grades. A general assortment of all kinds of Canned Goods and a complete stock of Drugs.

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Rain or Shine! On the Grounds in Large Lots and Acreage Tracts. 1 Mile from City Limits

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The Highwood Company Has Turned Over to Us Their Entire Holdings to be Sold at Auction Absolutely Reg ardless of Price. This Sale Will Not be Subject to Confirmation, and Every Acre in the Tract Will be Sold at Your Own Price. Terms Very Easy. Valuable Souvenirs and Presents. Free Transportation To and From, Leaving H. F. Wilder's Office, at Second and Princess by Automobiles.

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You cannot find a more ideal residence or a truck garden or farming proposition.

This property is surrounded on all sides by high-class development, which is increasing every day.

Highwood Park has 5-cent carfare to the city, with over 50 street cars passing every day.

Highwood Park is located on the finest boulevard in the city. The increase in value of this property during the next few years, owing to high prices of all food products and the burdensome increase in city taxes, will be enormous.

And Don't Forget this is a real auction sale, with no by-bidding or confirmation. An opportunity you may never have presented again.

Go Out and Look Over This Property. Our Mr. Crawford Will be on the Ground All Day Today (Thursday) to Show You Any Part of This Land and How it Is Sub-Divided.

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O. T. WALLACE, General Manager

MR. C. S. UCKER IN NEW BERN

Development of Idle Lands of South Discussed Before the Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

New Bern, N. C., March 21.—Mr. Clement S. Ucker, of Baltimore, vice-president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, was the principal speaker Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce. The Southern Settlement and Development Organization was formed by men interested in the settlement of the idle lands of the Southern states.

It has made a scientific study of conditions in these states and is now endeavoring, through co-operation with land owners and the Federal and State Agricultural Departments, to prepare the coastal plain sections of these states for new citizens to be brought from the East, North and West.

Mr. Ucker was for several years connected with the legal work of the Government Land office, was later acting secretary of the Department of the Interior, and is a man of broad vision who has made a profound study of the underlying causes leading to the settlement of the various sections of the North American Continent.

His address was able and inspiring. He pointed out that the West was largely settled by the giving of homesteads to those who would agree to live on them. The South, excepting parts of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, had no public lands.

Mr. Ucker pointed out the fact that every nation of people relying upon a one crop system, whether it be corn, wheat or cotton, had practically ruined the fertility of the soil. He stated that today the United States, in comparison with other nations, stood at the bottom or near the bottom, in the per acre yield of all staple crops.

Mr. Ucker stated that the most serious question facing the people of this country today, was the problem of producing enough food and raw materials for its own consumption. He referred to the fact that in 1880 the census showed only 23 per cent of the population in cities, and included as cities were all incorporated places. In 1910 the census showed 47.3 per cent of the population in cities having more than 2,500 population. The recent estimate of the Census Bureau puts the per centage over one half.

Mr. Ucker stated that we must devise some plan to keep the men, who now are on farms, right where they are. He stated that few who go to the city ever return, and few of those who do, ever succeed. We must make the land more attractive, stated the speaker.

Mr. Ucker pointed out that the West was practically settled in 1900 and then the settlement of Northern and Western Canada was undertaken and it was accomplished by moving farmers from the middle western part of the United States. Between 1900 and 1910 the census showed a decrease of 2 per cent in Iowa, because of this movement. This movement practically ceased in 1911, stated Mr. Ucker and the next great movement of settlers must be South.

Specialist Says Everyone Should Drink Hot Water In The Morning

Wash Away All the Stomach, Liver, and Bowel Poisons Before Breakfast.

To feel your best, day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well known kidney specialist.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a kidneco tablet then take it before dinner and supper with a glass of cold water. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire elimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach get a dozen kidneco tablets for a quarter from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., they are inexpensive and act quickly. Drink hot water every morning with kidneco to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and, above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so kidneco and hot water, before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

NEW BERN WOULD BE THE CLEANEST CITY IN STATE

New Bern, N. C., March 21.—New Bern is to be made the cleanest city in the State, so the members of the City Beautiful club have decided, and they are going to back up their determination with a lot of hard work which they believe will have the desired result. A big clean-up and paint-up campaign is to be started during the next few days and this is going to be waged to a finish and the citizens of the town have promised to give their united support in cleaning up every bit of trash and refuse to be found within the city limits.

Senator Simmons at Home.

New Bern, N. C., March 21.—Senator F. M. Simmons, whose home is in this city, has arrived here after his arduous work in Washington for the past few months and will spend several days here resting up. Before returning to Washington, Senator Simmons will pay a visit to his farm over in Jones county and will also pay a visit to his daughters at Raleigh.

No, we haven't had the Highwood sale; that takes place Friday.

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RESOURCES OF UNIVERSITY AT DISPOSAL OF UNCLE SAM

Plant, Especially Scientific Departments, for Use in War.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 21.—The University of North Carolina is ready to offer all the resources of its plant, and especially of its scientific departments, to the Government in case of such need, President Graham stated in an interview today. The University, he said, is preparing to establish this relation to the general problem of preparedness in three ways: first, by providing opportunity to its young men for adequate military training; second, by putting the resources of the University at the command of the government; and third, by a mobilization of all its resources and the bringing together of specific information concerning students and alumni that would be useful in an emergency.

Adjutant for the University, J. B. Bullitt, is mailing out today to the alumni and others a letter concerning the work of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, which begins by saying that "Every North Carolina Man Will Do His Duty." Another sheet is enclosed to be filled out and returned to the University. Some of the information asked for, in addition to name, address, age, etc., includes special training, naval or military, and a listing of experiences in business, scientific and miscellaneous pursuits. Under this head is included clerical work, chemistry, foreign languages, medicine, telephone or telegraph, mechanics, etc. Information is also desired concerning horseback riding, swimming, travel, and other qualifications of value. The information so obtained will be kept on file for instant reference in emergency.

TO ERECT SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO MRS. EDWARD K. GRAHAM

Handsome Public Drinking Fountain to be Placed in Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, March 21.—A movement has been started by her many friends to erect in Chapel Hill a suitable memorial to Mrs. Edward K. Graham. The committee organized for carrying out the plan has decided that a public drinking fountain will most adequately express the public spirit which Mrs. Graham so abundantly manifested in her untiring work for the beautification and improvement of rural communities.

The fountain is to be designed by one of the best artists in the United States, and the estimated cost is $3,000. Correspondence with designers is already under way, and the fountain will be placed as soon as the money is subscribed. The location is to be selected by Mr. John Nolen, the famous specialist in city planning. So designed and so located, it will take its place as one of the most beautiful works of art in the State and will be a happy addition to the attractiveness of the little college town of Chapel Hill.

Opportunity to take part in this memorial is to be extended to all Mrs. Graham's many friends everywhere. The chairman of the committee having the matter in charge is Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, and the head of the Susan Graham Memorial Fund is Prof. A. S. Wheeler, of Chapel Hill.

ENGINEERING GRADUATES OF STATE COLLEGE IN DEMAND

Representatives of Big Corporations Visit Campus Looking for Men.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—There has been a great demand for college graduates of engineering for the past several years. The remarkable increase of industry in the United States since the beginning of the European War is opening up many new fields of service to these vocationally trained men.

At the N. C. State College this fact makes itself very evident at about this time of the year. For it is now the policy of a number of large corporations to send out representatives to visit the technical colleges for the purpose of consulting with the senior engineering students. This representative explains what his company has to offer to engineering graduates and secures the services of those who wish such employment. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and The General Electric Company are among those that send a representative regularly each year to secure graduates from the N. C. State College.

The first of these employment agents to reach State this year was Mr. Thos. H. Winston, of Philadelphia, representing the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. He interviewed the engineering graduates of State College in the interest of his company this week, and will visit several other colleges through the South before returning. Mr. Winston is a graduate of the N. C. State College electrical engineering department, of the class of 1914.

OVER 100 STUDENTS ENLISTED.

To Drill Weekly Under U. S. Commissioned Drill Sergeant.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 21.—Over 100 University students last night enlisted to drill under a U. S. Commissioned Drill Sergeant for two hours a week. A telegram was sent to the government at once for an officer and the proper number of guns.

Coach Thomas J. Campbell, who is to take charge of the work until the regular officer arrives, immediately announced that drills would begin in the Old Commons Hall tonight at 7 o'clock. Dr. A. H. Patterson has suggested that Memorial Hall, with one of the largest floor spaces in the state, be cleared of benches and turned into a drill room. It is probable that this will be done.

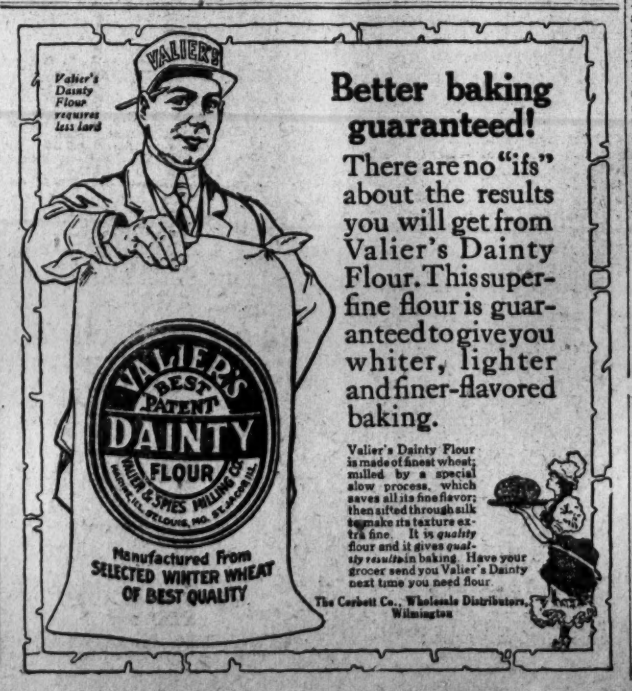
Poincare Sends Thanks.

New York, March 20.—Messages of thanks from President Poincare of France and General Lyautey, minister of war in the Briand cabinet, were received today by the National Allied Relief commission, in response to information sent them relative to the success of recent bazaars held in Boston and Chicago.

Mayor McNeill a Candidate.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 21.—With the announcement of the first avowed candidate for mayor, Fayetteville's municipal spring drive may be said to have begun. The avowed candidate is Mayor James D. McNeill, who has announced himself for renomination at the primaries on April 9. Mayor McNeill will be a strong contender. No other candidate has announced himself for mayor, but it is said that Capt. W. E. Kyle will ask for the honor.

Friday, March 23rd at 10:30 A. M. Highwood Park land sale. mh20—4t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MANY PRAISE OFFER OF NEW DICTIONARY

Language Guide Should Keep Apace With Flow of Added Words.

Distributing a new dictionary has brought this paper many complimentary remarks. One subscriber who presented coupons yesterday for half a dozen dictionaries for different employes and members of his family said he deemed it necessary that a dictionary should progress with the language just as a newspaper does. The world moves rapidly these days, and only the New Universities is apace with today's growth of the language.

The departments handling this great educational offer are being kept busy handing out the books. More reserves had to be rushed last night to fill up the rapidly depleted stock. At this rate the first and limited edition will soon be exhausted.

While readers are eager for the book on account of its being authoritative and complete, its absolute newness appeals to thousands. It has been many a long year since an actually new dictionary was given to the public. The New Universities Dictionary is new in all the word implies—new in contents, new in type, new in arrangements of helps to word study. Particularly is it new in making the study of today's English easy for young people who are so situated that they cannot attend schools and obtain individual instruction. Unaided, a young man or woman employed may learn the correct use of the English of modern business and society if they but follow the directions of the great university teachers whose articles on "Standard English," "Practical Syntax" (which means: How to make good sentences). "Punctuation," and "Etymology" appear, plainly written in simple English, in this book.

Even the word "Etymology," which looks harsh and forbidding to a beginner, is made simple if one reads the article by Clark S. Northup, Ph.D., instructor in English in Cornell University. Professor Northup's article tells how to learn where our words were found, why we adopted them, and how we changed them to mean what we wanted to say. That's what Etymology is and this paper distributes this dictionary because it wants every reader to know all about the language.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Either old or new subscribers to The Morning Star will be presented with one of The New University Dictionaries absolutely free, as a subscription premium upon the payment of one year's subscription in advance to the daily and Sunday Star at the regular established subscription rates of $6.00 the year by mail out of town, or $7.00 the year delivered by carrier in the City of Wilmington. If book is to be sent by mail, postage to cover must be included in remittance. See Coupon for rate.

Child Burned to Death

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 21.—Robert Waskey, the five-year-old son of Mrs. R. T. Waskey, was fatally burned while at play in the yard with other children yesterday and died from the burns early today. The mother of the child had left home for a short time, and while she was absent they started a fire in the yard from which the little boy's clothing caught fire with the fatal results.

Rules and Regulations for the Robert Strange Playgrounds

Adopted by the Council, March 21st, 1917

1. No profane or vulgar language shall be used.
2. No boisterous conduct, or rowdyism shall be indulged in.
3. None of the playground apparatus shall be used on Sunday.
4. All persons are forbidden to injure, molest or destroy any tree, shrubbery, hedge, or plant of any kind.
5. Entrance and exit must be made through the gates. Climbing over, or crawling under, the fence is forbidden.
6. No tennis court shall be occupied for a longer period than an hour when others are waiting to play. The time of beginning a match must be posted in a conspicuous place, so that time can be called as above indicated.
7. The tennis courts on Saturday afternoons are to be placed at the disposal of those who are not able to play during the week time.
8. The large baseball diamond, on Saturday afternoons, is to be placed at the disposal of the City League, for such match games as their schedule shall provide.
9. At fifteen minutes before the hour which the keeper deems to be a suitable one for closing, a bell shall be rung, at which time all play shall cease and, at the end of fifteen minutes, the grounds shall be vacated and the entrance gates locked.
10. Any person violating any of the above rules shall be reported to the Chief of Police, who may, upon investigation, deny him further use of the grounds.
11. The Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington hereby authorize the publication of these Rules in the columns of the local press; and also the posting of a printed copy at the entrance to the grounds.

Published by order of the City Council.

Thos. D. Meares,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AT HIGHER LEVEL

May Advances Over $2 Per Bale and Spot is Quoted at 19.30—General List 17 to 26 Points Higher

New York, March 21.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market today with May selling up to 19.05 or more than $2 per bale above last night's closing figure. Realizing caused reactions late in the afternoon with May closing at 18.86, but the final tone was steady and last prices showed an advance at 17 to 26 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 15 points and sold 25 to 32 points net higher shortly after the call. Liverpool sold pretty freely on the advance, however, while there was also a good deal of scattered realizing and prices eased off 10 to 15 points in consequence, but quickly firmed up again following a report from Washington that the Federal war risk insurance bureau would insure cargoes to Europe at a flat rate of 3 per cent. This sent the market up to a net advance of 35 to 44 points during the middle of the afternoon with July selling at 18.90 and October at 18.50. Trade interests were buyers on the advance and there was covering by early sellers, but the market met a good deal of realizing in the late trading and last prices showed reactions of 12 to 19 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	18.62	19.05	18.62	18.86
July	18.56	18.90	18.56	18.75
Oct.	18.19	18.50.	18.17	18.28
Dec.	18.30	18.55	18.30	18.36
Jan.	18.36	18.55	18.36	18.38

Spot cotton steady; middling 19.30.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.63; receipts 2,268; sales 2,039; stock 420,750.

Galveston—Middling 18.85; receipts 6,726; sales 926; stock 268,531.

Mobile—Middling 18.75; receipts 15; sales 10; stock 7,076.

Savannah—Middling 19.13; receipts 556; sales 2,513; stock 147,109.

Charleston—Middling 18.34; receipts 240; stock 38,055.

Wilmington—Receipts 30; stock 52,535.

Norfolk—Middling 19.00; receipts 532; sales 519; stock 104,601.

Baltimore—Stock 19,005.

Boston—Middling 19.05; receipts 392; stock 12,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.55; stock 2,612.

New York—Middling 19.30; stock 141,276.

Minor Ports—Stock 34,504.

Atlanta (semi-weekly—Stock 70,950.

Total today—Receipts 10,769; stock 1,246,054.

Total for week—Receipts 64,528; exports 49,445.

Total for season—Receipts 6,110,846; exports 4,744,006.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.85; receipts 2,940; shipments 3,354; sales 1,139; stock 132,266.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 3,207; shipments 3,651; sales 3,750; stock 352,934.

Augusta—Middling 19.25; receipts 437; shipments 461; sales 964; stock 111,697.

St. Louis—Middling 18.63; receipts 1,269; shipments 1,940; sales 113; stock 18,097.

Cincinnati—Receipts 10; shipments 426; stock 21,948.

Little Rock—Middling 18.38; receipts 953; shipments 507; sales 504; stock 36,400.

Dallas—Middling 18.40; sales 1,415.

Montgomery—Middling 19.25; sales 23

Total today—Receipts 8,871; shipments 10,339; stock 692,443.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 21.—There was another session of advancing prices in cotton today, the market at its highest standing about $2 a bale up. Peace talk, the calling of an extra session of Congress, unsatisfactory weather conditions and bullish spot accounts were the leading influences. At times profit taking was heavy, particularly late in the session and the close, though steady, showed a net advance of only 22 to 28 points. At the highest trading months were 35 to 42 points up.

The opening was at the advance and early prices were 29 to 35 points up. Toward the middle of the day the market reacted about 15 points under realizing, the highest levels were reached in the afternoon, following the marking up of spot quotations by 44 points, the most important advance in spots in many days. This hard spot attracted much realizing and the market fell off. Closing bid:

May 18.37; July 18.30; October 17.86; December 17.95; January 18.01.

Spot cotton steady, 44 points up. Sales on the spot 1,053; to arrive 981; middling 18.63.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Cotton seed oil scored a moderate upturn early on covering of overnight shorts and with the strength in cotton but later reacted sharply under realizing sales and outside liquidation, on the decline in lard the close being unsettled. May opened at 13.75; sold 13.77, then off to 13.60, and closed 13.65-66. Final prices were unchanged on March and 7 to 12 points net lower for the balance. Sales 36,800 barrels. Tenders 600 barrels.

Prime crude 12.00; prime summer yellow spot 13.70; March 13.75; April 13.62; May 13.65; June 13.68; July 13.60; August 13.58; September 13.61; October 13.20.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 21.—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady; good middling 12.59; middling 12.49; low middling 12.31. Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,400 American; receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,900 American.

Futures closed steady. March 12.09; March and April 11.99; April and May 11.93; May and June 11.88; June and July 11.86; July and August 11.73; August and September 11.58; September and October 11.45; October and November 11.33; November and December 11.24; December and January 11.21; January and February 11.19; February and March 11.18; March and April 1.17.

One fine lot given away free at Highwood Friday. mh20—4t

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWNWARD

Peace Rumors More Than Counterbalance the Bullish Effect Caused by Call for Congress.

Chicago, March 21.—Peace rumors dominated the wheat market today, and more than counterbalanced bullish effects of the call for Congress to assemble ahead of the time which had been set. Prices closed nervous, 1 to 3⅝ net lower, with May at 1.84¼ to 1.84¼ and July at 1.55¾ to 1.55¾. Other commodities, too, all showed a set-back, corn 1 to 1⅜; oats ⅜ to ⅝, and provisions 10 to 17.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.84⅛; July 1.55¾.

Corn—May 1.10¾; July 1.09¼.

Oats—May 58¼; July 56⅛.

Pork—May 34.10; July 33.30.

Lard—May 19.57; July 19.57.

Ribs—May 17.87; July 17.97.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.91 to 1.93; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.13¾ to 1.14; No. 3 yellow 1.11½ to 1.13¾; No. 4 yellow 1.10 to 1.12¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.90-13c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 49½c; rosin, $4.80, $4.70; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 13

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11⅝c.

Receipts—20 bales; same day last year, 297 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 79,055 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 152,913 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 21, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—20 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar.

Total—20 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 21.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 21.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 83c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 21.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.70 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 5c. per lb. Prime, 4¾c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Cotton goods primary markets were steady, strong and active today in gray and brown goods. Several large propositions are under consideration for goods to be delivered throughout the year. Print cloths were higher and yarns firmer. Worsted yarns were very firm at advancing prices.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 21.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 5.39; molasses 4.52; refined steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s 9¾; Santos 4s [illegible]

GUEST DIDN'T EAT $3 POTATOES

Missouri Hotel Proprietor Cut Down His Rates.

(Excelsior Springs (Mo.) Record.)

"Potatoes are $3 a bushel. I don't eat potatoes. Do I get a reduction?" asked a man who registered at the Elms Hotel here tonight.

It was too much for the manager, John Emmka.

"You certainly do," he replied.

Large lots and 5 acre tract at Highwood Friday. mh20—4t

STOCKS SOMEWHAT UPSET

Higher Price Levels are Reached, Despite Dullness, But the Market Closes Unsettled.

New York, March 21.—Regardless of many intervals of uncertainty and dullness, today's market added appreciably to the higher price levels of the early week, but closed with an unsettled tone. The setting forward the time for an extra session of Congress was hailed with general satisfaction, even though it prompted some timorous liquidation and considerable short selling.

Bullish sentiment was encouraged at the outset by the annual report of the United States Steel Corporation. Steel was again the market leader, rising a point to 118 on dealings aggregating almost 25 per cent of the total turnover.

Steel yielded with the general list in the final hour, when selling orders seemed beyond the market's powers of absorption. Steel closed at 116 1-8, a net loss of 7-8 of a point and reactions of varying degrees were shown by other industrials, equipments and munitions from their extreme gains of 2 to almost five points. The reversal also affected rails, shippings and some of the more speculative shares. Numerous substantial advances were superseded by net losses of 1 to 2 points, final quotations in some noteworthy instances being at the days lowest levels.

Bonds were irregular throughout; nominal dealings; total sales par value $2,825,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	29¾
American Beet Sugar	92¼
American Can	48⅝
American Car & Foundry	69½
American Cotton Oil	45
American Locomotive	73½
American Smelting	106⅝
American Sugar	112⅜
American Tel. & Tel.	127½
American Tobacco	217
American Zinc	37
Anaconda Copper	53½
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	114½
Baldwin Locomotive	57⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅞
Bethlehem Steel	149¾
Canadian Pacific	158¼
Central Leather	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	84¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	38
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53½
Consolidated Gas	120
Corn Products	25
Crucible Steel	71
Cuba Cane Sugar	44
Erie	28¼
General Electric	169
Great Northern pfd	114¼
Great Northern Ore ctfs	36
Goodrich	57¼
Illinois Central	103
Inspiration Copper	62⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	90½
International Nickel	45¾
International Paper	44
Kansas City Southern	23
Kennecott Copper	46⅝
Lehigh Valley	69½
Louisville & Nashville	126
Liggett & Myers	262
Lorillard Co.	215
Maxwell Motors	53⅜
Mexcain Petroleum	93¾
National Lead	58⅛
New York Central	97¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	45
Norfolk & Western	130
Northern Pacific	105⅝
Pennsylvania	54
Ray Consolidated Copper	29
Reading	96¼
Republic Iron & Steel	84⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34¾
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	72¾
Studebaker Corporation	103½
Southern Pacific	96⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	16¼
Texas Company	229
Union Pacific	139½
United Fruit	146
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	116¼
United States Steel pfd	118⅜
Utah Copper	113¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	42
Wabash pfd "B"	25⅝
Western Union	97½
Westinghouse Electric	52¾
Missouri Pacific w.i.	30½

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 21.—Beeves, irregular; steers 9.00 to 12.25; bulls 7.00 to 10.75; cows 4.00 to 8.75.

Calves—Firm; veals 13.00 to 16.50; culls 10.00 to 12.50; fed calves 7.50 to 10.00; yearlings 6.00 to 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep nominal; lambs, common to prime 13.00 to 16.00.

Hogs—Steady; light to heavy 14.00 to 15.50; pigs 13.50 to 14.00; rough 13.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 21.—Hogs weak at 5 cents above yesterday's average; bulk 14.90 to 15.15; light 14.30 to 15.10; mixed 14.60 to 15.20; heavy 14.60 to 15.25; rough 14.60 to 14.75; pigs 10.60 to 14.00.

Cattle—Unsettled; native beef cattle 9.25 to 12.85; stockers 6.50 to 9.30; cows and heifers 5.75 to 10.85; calves 10.50 to 15.00.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 11.20 to 12.60; ewes 9.00 to 12.25; lambs 12.75 to 15.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.7555; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 72¼. Mexican dollars 55½; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money steady, ruling rate 2¼.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 21.—Turpentine firm 42c; sales 120; receipts 55; shipments 53; stock 9,710.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,367; receipts 482; shipments 9,600; stock 71,405. Quote: A B C D E F G, 5.25 to 5.35; H, 5.25 to 5.40; I, 5.25 to 5.50; K M, 5.40; N, 5.50; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.60.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 22, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; can, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday without decided temperature change.

The Port Calendar, March 22, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:13 A. M.

Sun sets .....6:25 P. M.

Day's length .....12 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:07	9:29	4:09	4:27
Southport	6:59	7:28	12:57	1:15
Masonboro Inlet	6:48	7:17	12:37	12:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 21, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	78	56	.0
Asheville	cldy	62	48	.26
Atlanta	cldy	60	52	1.44
Augusta	cldy	68	58	.50
Baltimore	cldy	44	..	.08
Birmingham	clear	60	52	2.44
Boston	cldy	48	36	.0
Charleston	cldy	72	58	.30
Charlotte	cldy	62	50	.68
Chicago	clear	58	40	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	74	68	.0
Jaxcille	cldy	80	62	.0
Memphis	clear	66	56	1.00
Mobile	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Montgomery	rain	70	54	.36
N. Orleans	clear	82	68	.0
New York	rain	46	40	.12
Oklahoma	clear	72	46	.0
Palestine	clear	86	70	.0
Pittsburg	rain	46	42	.08
Raleigh	clear	58	52	.42
Savannah	rain	80	60	.46
Shreveport	clear	60	68	1.44
St. Louis	pt cldy	58	42	.01
Washington	rain	48	44	.02

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Gibbem Louge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, H. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. P. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Wombie.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917.
Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'k	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'l	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'k for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	03:00 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
04:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
04:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	05:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS
Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
†—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)
Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
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No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
No. 14.—12:50 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.
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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 10 CASES

Third Regiment to Arrive From Border This Morning

Immense Crowds Expected to Welcome the Boys to State Capital—Unusually Large Number of Charters Issued.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Ten opinions were delivered this afternoon by the Supreme Court, the list being as follows:

Old et al, vs Richmond Cedar Works, Camden, affirmed; Hipp vs Ferrall et al, Lee, no error; McDonald vs McLendon, Lee, no error; Hickman vs Rutledge, Craven, no error; Moore vs Banking and Trust Co., Pitt, reversed; New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co., vs Lane, et al, Craven, no error; Darden vs Matthews, Sampson, reversed; Vinson et al vs Pugh et al, Sampson, new trial; Steel Company vs Ford, Franklin, no error; Dowell, administrator vs City of Raleigh, Wake, new trial.

Soldier Boys Home

The Third regiment, North Carolina National Guard, is to arrive here from the Mexican border at 10 o'clock tomorrow and will be encamped at the State Fair grounds to await the muster out process or a turn in the war situation that will constrain the War Department to retain them in the service. Immense crowds are to turn out to welcome the men back home and later there will be parades and an official review the plans for which are not yet perfected.

New Corporations.

An exceptionally large number of charters for new North Carolina corporations were issued today by the Department of State as follows:

The Goldsboro Gas & Fuel Co., of Goldsboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by W. M. Crane, George T. Warner, T. B. M. Terhune, L. I. Moore and H. D. Wood.

The same men are the incorporators for the New Bern Gas & Fuel Co., of New Bern, chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed. The provisions and powers in the two charters being identical.

The Statesville Sentinel (Inc.), of Statesville, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed by J. A. Hartness, W. B. Srowson, J. M. Deaton and others for newspaper publication and job printing.

New Wilmington Concerns.

The Southern Finance Corporation, Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $600 subscribed by George H. Bellamy, Frank D. Fuller, Harry D. Latta, W. K. Stewart, J. L. Galloway and Meares James for organizing industrial corporations and handling stocks and securities of corporations.

The same men are the incorporators for the American Luncheonette Corporation, of Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $600 subscribed for operating hotels, cafes, luncheonettes and the like.

The Matheson-Wills Real Estate Co., of Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by J. N. Matheson, E. S. Wills and others.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association changes its name to the Merchant and Manufacturers club (Inc.), Julius W. Cone, president.

Goode & Hayes (Inc.), of Asheville, changes its name to the Goode Drug Store, J. F. Goode, president.

LABOR LEADERS ATTACK SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

Protest Against Opinion as to Railroad Employes' Right to Strike.

Washington, March 21.—President Gompers and Secretary Morris, of the American Federation of Labor, presented to Attorney General Gregory today a protest against the declaration of the Supreme Court in the Adamson law decision, that the right of railroad employes to strike is limited by the public interest. The labor leaders declared the court had gone out of its way to inject this "reactionary" assertion into its opinion. Later a statement was given out at Federation headquarters, which said:

"Mr. Gompers called attention to the splendid, progressive declaration in both Mexico and Russia, countries who are passing through a period of danger and National stress, assuring to the workers of those countries the right to strike.

"The opinion of the United States Supreme Court in connection with Adamson law decision belongs to the old reactionary despotism of Russia and Mexico and is out of harmony with the free institutions of this republic."

BRIDGES OVER SUSQUEHANNA TO BE PLACED UNDER GUARD

Two Companies of Militia Ordered Out by Maryland Executive

Baltimore, March 21.—Governor Harrington this evening ordered out two companies of the First regiment, Maryland National Guard, to guard the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridges over the Susequehanna river at Havre de Grace. All the north and south traffic of these two railroads passes over these bridges.

Governor Harrington issued the order after a conference with his commission on preparedness and survey. The men affected are from Belair and Elkton, and are in counties nearest the bridges. Major W. A. Reckford is in command. The guard duty will begin tomorrow morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING

Services Held From Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends, the funeral of Mrs. J. Thomas King, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 408 North Fifth avenue, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which she was a devoted member. There were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. U. King, Dozier L. Latta, Lacy King, J. F. Clowe, E. H. Schulken and C. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathers and Miss Winifred Lamond, of Goldsboro, were here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Mathers and Miss Lamond are sisters of the deceased.

N. C. BAPTIST WOMEN IN SESSION IN GREENSBORO

Dr. Francis E. Clark Addresses Christian Endeavorers

Ex-President Taft in Greensboro Today—Major Stedman Invited to Speak in Boston Next Month. Greensboro News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—Reports submitted by officers today showed that the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the State not only raised the amount they set out to raise, but $1,800 additional in 1916. Splendid progress in her line of work was shown by Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte, the Y. W. A. secretary.

Mrs. W. C. James, of Richmond, president of the Southern W. M. U., is in attendance and spoke today. Mrs. H. T. Pope, vice president, of the Robeson Association, not being present, her report was submitted by Mrs. E. K. Proctor, of Lumberton.

A telegram of greetings came from Miss Blanche Burrus, former secretary of the Union, now a medical student in Philadelphia.

The address of Dr. J. F. Love tonight aroused the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—More than four hundred Baptist women of North Carolina were in attendance upon today's sessions of the North Carolina Missionary Union. The annual sermon was preached last night by Rev. C. D. Graves, of Wake Forest, before a large audience. It was a magnificent discourse, and was greatly appreciated by the convention.

This morning, the service was conducted by Mrs. Whit Stone, of Greensboro, the welcoming addresses were made by Mrs. Paul G. Welch, on behalf of the missionary societies of the church, and Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president emerita of Greensboro College for Women, on behalf of the city. Response was made by Mrs. Everitt Lockett of Winston-Salem. The remainder of the morning session was consumed in the reports of officers and the president's address by Mrs. Wesley N. Jones on a "World-Wide Missionary Crisis."

Tnis afternoon Rev. Hignt C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Reiorder, talked on the relation of the Recorder to the Missfonary Union. A Sunbeam session was conducted by Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, Junior Superintendent. Mrs. Geo. Shuford, of Asheville, spoke on "Mission Offerings Through the Sunday-school" and Mrs. W. H. Reddish, of Wadesboro, spoke on "Teaching Missionary Biography." Tonight the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Nash. A splendid musical program was rendered and was followed by Rev. J. F. Love, D. D., of Richmond, Va., who spoke on "A Message to Our Women in Three Threes." Mr. Love is one of the best known speakers in the South, and his address this evening measured up to his reputation. The convention will not adjourn until Friday.

Clark Royally Received.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, was greeted by a large audience when he spoke in the Municipal Theatre here tonight. Christian Endeavorers of the city and state marched from the passenger station to the theatre in a body. There was a surprisingly large number of Endeavorers in line. Dr. Clark spoke upon the growth and movement of Christian Endeavor societies, and illustrated his remarks from his travels abroad, and touched upon the influence upon Christian work in the European War. He was given a most attentive hearing. Dr. Clark reached here on Train No. 36 at one o'clock and will leave on one of the late trains tonight.

Taft to Speak Tonight.

Ex-President Taft is expected to arrive on an early train tomorrow and be the guest of Greensboro for the day. While here, he will be the guest of Mr. E. P. Wharton, president of the North Carolina Division of the American Peace Society. Tomorrow night at eight o'clock he will speak under the auspices of the league to enforce peace, and it is expected that he will be greeted by a crowded house. At 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, he will speak for fifteen minutes to boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years at the Y. M. C. A. The Boy Scouts will attend in uniform.

Congressman Chas. M. Stedman has received an invitation to speak in Boston at the patriotic celebration on April 10th. Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, will be the other congressional speaker on that occasion. Major Stedman hopes to be able to attend, and will give his answer in a few days.

DEPARTMENTS READY TO RAPIDLY MOBILIZE THE TWO FIGHTING SERVICES

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which the government has placed large orders. Tomorrow a conference of the various aeronautical organizations will be held at the War Department to discuss means of hastening air productions, and the situation at the Curtiss plant may be taken up then. The President has power to take over the establishment if necessary. A joint army and navy board reported today that in its opinion the development of the air services of both military arms of the government should be co-ordinated and consolidated to a large extent.

To Enroll Women as Nurses.

Orders to enroll women for nurse work in time of war as a part of the naval reserve forces were sent out today to commandants of naval districts and recruiting officers. Details for the enlistment of women as clerks, typists, radio operators and for similar positions, so that the men occupying such places may be relieved of shore duty and used to strengthen the sea forces, already have been completed.

The new munitions standardization board, organized under the council of national defense, held its final formal meeting at the War Department during the day, conferring with ordnance officials. Members of the board, just appointed by Secretary Baker, as chairmen of the council, are Frank A. Scott, of Warner & Company, Cleveland, manufacturers of automatic machinery; W. H. Vandervoort, of Root & Vandervoort, builders of machine tools; E. A. Deeds, formerly general manager of the National Cash Register Company; Frank Pratt, of the General Electric Company; Samuel Vauclain, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; and John E. Otterson, vice president of the Winchester Arms Company.

Army Ready to the Limit.

Most of these men for the last three years have been active in procuring munitions for the allies. At the War Department today inquiries concerning preparations were met with the statement that the army and the National Guard were ready within the limits imposed upon them by Congress. Every lesson learned from the border mobilization, both of guardmen and regulars, has been applied. Decentralization of all administrative features is the department's watchword, in the interest of swift action. Departmental commanders will have wide authority in the event of a call.

Officers realize that facing war with Germany, the present army can be viewed only as the nucleus around which can be rallied the huge force that must be trained. Their great effort is to make that nucleus as efficient for its task as possible.

To Re-Introduce Service Bill.

Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of the Senate military committee and staunch advocate of universal military training and service as a national policy, called on Secretary Baker today to announce that he would re-introduce at the coming session a measure to that end. He sought suggestions as to the form of universal service which might meet the secretary's approval.

There are indications that the question may be taken up by President Wilson in his address at the opening of Congress. Neither President Wilson nor Secretary Baker has yet committed himself.

It is known that the general staff has prepared detailed plans for mobilization of an army of whatever character Congress may authorize. Whether it be organized under universal service or the voluntary system and whether it is to number thousands or millions of men. The frame work on which the force would be built is ready. The staff cannot go beyond that point.

COMING TO LUMBERTON FROM A ROME, N. Y., PASTORATE

After Six Months, Rev. H. A. Grantham Moves to Southport.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—Rev. H. A. Grantham, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rome, New York, tonight resigned his pastorate to accept a call to North Carolina to engage in mission work, with headquarters at Lumberton, also serving churches at Maxton and Red Springs and after serving six months in those towns he will go to Southport, near Wilmington.

Catching Cold

Between the dances, in the usual poorly ventilated, hot, stuffy, over-heated hall, you seek a cool spot—usually near a draft. Later you go out into the penetrating night air, possibly not as well protected as usual and as a result you catch cold—these colds often lead to more serious illness.

At the first sign of a cold—feverish, sluggish, stuffed-up, tightness of chest, sniffle and sneezing—go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. The fact that this prescription has been used successfully for 50 years is its own recommendation to you. Try it.

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WOOD—WE ARE STILL DELIVERING a good load of dry split pine for $1.35 per load. Columbus Wood Yard. Phone 815-W. mh 22-3t*

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WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD GAS stove. Must be in perfect condition. Phone 1754-W. mh 22-1t

FOR SALE—PRESSING CLUB, FIX-tures and accounts. Good paying business and a bargain to quick purchaser. Address P. O. Box 744, Wilmington, N. C. mh 22-1t

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NICE FRESH SHAD ROE; COUNTRY eggs, fresh lot; extra fancy native pig pork, specially fed; sliced raw and boiled ham bacon, cooked corn beef. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Batson's Meat Market. 'Phone 72. mh21-tf

WANTED AT ONCE — MACHINIST, for Locomotive and Mill Repair work. Three dollars per day of ten hours. Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, Lumberton, N. C. mh21-6t

EGYPTIAN WHEAT FOR SALE — FIN-est poultry feed grown. Enough to plant one acre, two dollars. J. A. Davis, Route 2, Tarboro, N. C. mh21-8t*

OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. mh 8-tf

DESIRABLE BEACH COTTAGE FOR sale. Located nearest station 1. Lot 45 by 100. See J. Irving Bear, care Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. mh 7-tf

WANTED — FOR WORK EVERY SAT-urday, a good grocery clerk with Wilmington experience. State your age, reference and address or 'phone number, in your hand writing. "B. Co." care Star. mh20-3t

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! JUST RE-ceived carload apples and turnips. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh 8-tf

WANTED — PINE TAR, HIGHER. — Will pay thirteen cents per gallon. Shipping tags sent on request. Prompt returns. Consign shipments to Frank A. Thompson, Wilmington, N. C. mh16-tf

AUTO OWNERS—WHEN COLD WEA-ther gets your radiator, don't forget that Klander, 8 South Second street, is the man who can give you the best job and the most satisfaction. Out-of-town shipments given prompt attention and fairest treatment. fe 4-tf

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FOR FURNITURE — WHEN YOU BUY it is values you are looking for. We've got 'em. Some slightly used, just as good as new, at half price. We can't be undersold; don't forget that. Sterling Furniture Co., 19-23 South Front. 'Phone 60. E. H. Sneed, Mgr. fe22-tf

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Bonds and Securities	165,441.48	Bills Payable	140,000.00
Customers' Acceptances	82,750.00	Deposits, Banks $870,470.82	
Cash and Due from Banks	444,634.21	Individuals, 1,454,- 730.89	2,325,201.71
Total	$ 2,755,467.89	Total	$ 2,755,467.89

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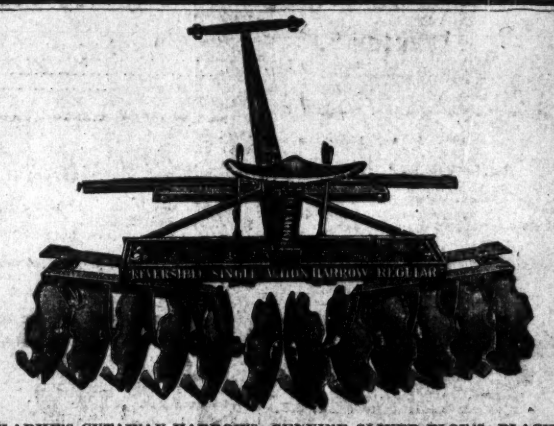

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